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DEBS TO BE FREED SUNDAY

SNOW COVERED BED OF ED CRONON ON CHRISTMAS DAY, '55

Old Settler Recounts Some of the Incidents of the Early Days in La Crosse

NO SANTA REACHED HOME IN CHIPMUNK COULEE, EITHER

All of Which Reminds Judge of Exciting Events of First Day

JUDGE Ed Cronon sat in his favorite corner in the office of County Treasurer Ole Lande, puffed at a cigar, surveyed Fourth street, then State street, and seemed at peace with the world. It was Saturday morning, the day before Christmas and it did not take long for a visitor to ask:

"Judge, how many Christmases have you celebrated in La Crosse?"

"Nearly every one since 1855, except the two just before the Civil War when I was in the south and during the war when I was in the Union army. I have spent every one, except for those times, here in La Crosse," said the Judge.

"I landed in La Crosse on July 12, 1855, with my parents," said the Judge. "We had cousins who had come out from York state several years before, who had cleared a little land out in Chipmunk coulee and we spent the winter with them.

Santa Couldn't Find Coulee

"Santa Claus wasn't able to find the coulee in 1855, I guess I was nineteen years old. Our cousins lived in a log house. The chinks between the logs let in a lot of atmosphere, not to mention snow. The children, I among them, slept in a loft; had to climb up to it on a ladder. We had plenty of warm covers over us so we did not mind the snow and cold. Often in the morning, after a snow that winter, there would be quite a sprinkling of snow on the bed covers. In those days we had to put up with things that did not excite much attention, but which today would be considered positive hardships.

"There was a lot of snow that winter and also the next, in 1856. They called that winter, the 'Winter of the Big Snows.' In those days the bluffs and coulees abounded in deer and in the winter of '56 many of them starved, or else would break through the hard crust on the top of the snow and break their limbs, falling an easy prey to the packs of wolves that swarmed these parts.

Deer Were Tame

"The winter of '56, I spent in the woods up north. We were cutting Norway pine railroad ties. The deer were very thick and very tame, due to the hunger that gnawed at them continually. They were lean animals and of little use as food that winter. They followed our tracks in the snow and would stick pretty close to us. When we would cut down a tree, they would come and eat the top branches while we would be at work on the butt of the tree getting out ties.

"La Crosse in 1855 wasn't much of a city. There were a few business houses in frame structures, on Front street from above State to Pearl. East of Front there were some homes. Scattered on the wide prairie (that's what we called it then) from where Sixth street is now to the foot of the bluffs, the country was pretty wild with here and there a shack in which a family was living. There were a few farmers on the ridges, who had taken up government land but it was hard work clearing the land.

First Day "Some" Day

"I will never forget my first day in La Crosse. We had come by rail to Galena, Illinois and then by boat up to La Crosse. I was mighty glad when the boat docked at the levee. Boats docked at the foot of Pearl street then and came up to about where the railroad tracks are now. The levee was built of willows, something after the fashion of building wing dams now. I jumped off the boat as soon as it grounded and I remember that, in my anxiety to get ashore, my foot caught in one of the willow branches and threw me.

"Father was not favorably impressed with his first sight of La Crosse. He did not want to stay, and was for packing up and going back to York state with his family, but he was prevailed upon to stay here and I am glad he did. I went to work the first day I landed. I was apprenticed to a tinsmith who had a shop in Front street, facing west, and close to Main. The first thing I had to do, that first morning in the town and in the new job, was to go on the back porch to build a fire so the men could do a soldering job.

"I was tinkering about the back porch, which afforded a good view up Main street. I happened to notice a crowd moving down the center of the street. I couldn't make out what it was all about so I ran into the shop and told the men. Then we all ran out into Main street to see.

Riding Man on Rail

"Well, there was a crowd of men moving down the street, riding a fellow on a great big fence rail. He

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS SERVICE MEN WITH A HEAVILY LADEN PACK

Gifts Galore Showered Upon Men at Hospitals by Citizens of La Crosse

SMOKES, SWEETS, FRUITS, PROVIDED FOR THE BUDDIES

Picture Shows to be Given Christmas and New Years

OL' SANTA CLAUS has never been pictured as being a grouch but he had just cause for being just a little bit grumpy when he saw the size of the pack that was prepared for him by the citizens of La Crosse, with St. Francis hospital and the Oak Forest Sanatorium as destinations of the big pack. In fact, the pack was stuffed with so many things that Ol' Santa decided not to wait until Christmas eve to start his reindeer team out on a visit to the disabled service men at the hospital and sanatorium but hitched up bright and early Saturday morning to make the rounds.

The La Crosse Christmas party for the service men was started with a motion picture show at the hospital and sanatorium. The La Crosse Theaters company sent Charles Larson, projectionist, to the sanatorium in the morning and the hospital in the afternoon, to show the great Fox film spectacle of ancient times, "The Queen of Sheba." Ol' Santa followed closely on the heels of Charlie Larson and this is what he gave the men:

Flashlights—Presents from the W. A. Roosevelt company.

Choice cigars—From C. A. Dittman.

Chocolates and bon bons—Funke Candy company.

Toilet water and talcum powder—Marinello company.

Dry cleaned suit and overcoat—Schaffer Cleaning Works.

Typewriter—From Clark Easton. (This was a present to Bill Cichowski, the blind soldier).

Baskets of fruit—Pythian Sisters.

Fruit and "smokes"—From the Red Cross.

Jig saw—Presented by John Slade. This machine was given the soldiers at St. Francis hospital following an appeal for a saw from Dr. E. Evans. Mike Hayes, transfer man, has agreed to deliver the machine to the hospital.

Flannel shirt, sox, tie and fruits—From the Service Star Legion for each man at St. Francis.

Clothing and writing material—From the American Legion.

Five copies of The Tribune—From The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press to the men at St. Francis hospital.

Phonograph, cabinet for records and 30 records—Bought by popular subscriptions. An amount equal to total raised was donated by Joseph Callaway, music dealer, who furnished the portable phonograph outfit complete.

Fruit and smokes—From the Red Arrow club.

The La Crosse County Community council will visit the patients at the hospital and sanatorium on Monday and sing Christmas carols for the men. Next week the Beyerstedt Brothers' Rivoli theater orchestra will give a concert at the sanatorium.

On New Year's Monday the Cooper Amusement company will give the patients at the hospital and sanatorium a picture show and musical concert. A. J. Cooper will show the big picture attraction he is bringing to La Crosse next week, the old melodrama, "Why Girls Leave Home," with a 1922 interpretation of a theme that is as old as the hills and still as new as ever. The Riviera orchestra, Chesterfer Wright, conductor, will accompany the picture and "play" it at both hospitals and sanatorium.

NINE KILLED IN STORM SWEEPING OVER TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Nine persons—one white man and eight negroes—killed, more than a score injured and property damage roughly estimated at $200,000 was the known result of a windstorm which late Friday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittendon county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river, and apparently spent its force in the village of Clarkedale, where a brick store building in which fifty negro farm hands had taken refuge, was wrecked.

POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN ON MONDAY

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open Monday morning from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, Postmaster O. R. Skaar announced today. Carriers will make one delivery of mail Monday, handling the overflow of Christmas packages which will arrive over the sabbath.

NEWSPAPER FOLKS HAVE HOLIDAY

THERE will be no Sunday issue of the Tribune and Leader-Press.

To print a Sunday newspaper would require the services of the Tribune and Leader-Press employes on Christmas Eve and well along into Christmas Day itself. The publishers feel that their patrons will gladly join them in granting this holiday, to permit the staff to enjoy the season with their families. In order not to interfere with service, however, an effort has been made to gather most of the usual Sunday features of the paper into this edition.

The office will remain in touch with the news of the world by wire, and should there be any developments of interest to warrant it, foreign, domestic or local, the community will be served either by bulletins or an extra edition.

On Monday, the day generally to be observed as the Christmas holiday, the Tribune and Leader-Press will be published [illegible] noon.

THE [illegible]LISHERS.

BRITISH TROOPS RUSHED TO CAIRO TO QUELL REVOLT

Egyptian Students in Attack on British Offices in City Suburb

FEAR CREATION OF ANOTHER IRELAND IN THE FAR EAST

Situation Regarded as Serious by Government

CAIRO, Egypt.—By The Associated Press.—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian nationalist agitation broke out Saturday in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey offices. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately repulsed. The losses were given in the early reports as five killed and twenty wounded.

While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh, Cairo itself remained quiet and no disturbances from the provinces were reported with the exception of minor troubles at Tanta, 50 miles northwest of Cairo.

The authorities conveyed to Suez Saturday six followers of Said Zaghloul Pasha, the nationalist leader, forcibly removed from the city Friday, whom Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner in Egypt, had ordered expelled from Cairo.

Another Ireland?

CAIRO, Dec. 2.—The rupture of negotiations between the Egyptian delegation in London and Lord Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, late in November, is looked upon in most quarters here as likely to create another Ireland in Egypt because of the intense nationalistic feeling aroused among the Egyptians.

The Egyptian problem today is considered as far worse than ever, judged by the tone of the native press and the number of anti-government demonstrations in large cities.

Great hopes were built on the London conference, but they were shattered by military considerations. The advices received here were that Great Britain had agreed to grant Egypt independence on three conditions, first the appointment of advisers, for the ministries of finance and justice; second, control over foreign relations, and third, retention of an army of occupation. It was said the delegation had accepted all the conditions, the only point of difference being that relating to the place where the troops should be stationed. Nationalist leaders are pointing out, however, that the break off in London is likely only to accentuate the spirit of nationality which is ingrained too deeply in the hearts of the Egyptians, they believe, to remain in anything like passivity.

KILLED ON WAY TO MAKE CHRISTMAS VISIT

CHICAGO, Ill.—While on their way to spend Christmas in Sheboygan, Wis., an automobile party was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at a crossing at Golf, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Selper, 30, was killed. Her husband, Otto Selper, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuchs, all of Chicago, were badly injured.

HARDING COMMUTES TEN-YEAR SENTENCE OF SOCIALIST LEADER

Twenty-four Others Convicted Under War Laws also Freed by President

FIVE FORMER SOLDIERS ALSO PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

Terre Haute Socialists Plan Homecoming Celebration

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The ten-year prison sentence of Eugene V. Debs was commuted Friday by President Harding, and the socialist leader will be released Christmas day from Atlanta penitentiary.

Commutation of sentences of 24 other persons convicted of war-time laws were announced.

EUGENE DEBS

Debs, who several times was a candidate for president, was convicted on three counts growing out of his alleged obstructionist activities during the war, but when his appeal reached the supreme court that tribunal acted on only one—that dealing with the interference with recruiting which, the government charged, resulted from the speeches of the socialist leader.

Soldiers Freed

The president also granted pardons to five former soldiers, effective on Christmas day.

Debs was ordered released from Atlanta penitentiary by President Harding, along with twenty-three persons convicted of similar offenses.

A number of other cases involving military crimes committed by American soldiers still are awaiting consideration at the hands of the president. Pardons are likely in their cases. Of the civilian offenders released Saturday about one-third, it was said, were officers or members of the I. W. W. who had indicated a change in views.

Plan Celebration

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Preparations for an elaborate home-coming celebration to be held Saturday in honor of Eugene V. Debs by local socialists were abandoned when it became known that the commutation granted by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday. The reception had been planned in the hope that the announcement of clemency would mean his immediate release. A general celebration will be held after the arrival of Mr. Debs.

JEWISH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BEGINS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YORK.—Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, happens to begin at sunset Christmas night this year and Jewish families throughout the world will celebrate with the lighting of candles, feasting and the giving of presents. Each night for a week one candle will be added in the Menorah, or seven branched candlestick which every Jewish family owns.

The lights of Hanukkah are symbolic of the cruse of sacred oil which was found in the temple after the heathens were driven out by the Maccabees, and which kept burning a miraculous length of time, until fresh oil could be procured.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat colder tonight. Not so cold Sunday.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight in east and south portions; cold wave in extreme southeast portion. Not so cold Sunday in west portion.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature Sunday and in west portion tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder in east and central portions tonight; cold wave in southeast portion. Not so cold Sunday afternoon in west and north portions.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	0	10 a. m.	0
7 a. m.	—1	11 a. m.	1
8 a. m.	—2	12 m.	3
9 a. m.	—2	1 p. m.	6

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High	Prec.
Bismarck	—24	—6	..
Chicago	26	34	.01
Denver	4	22	.02
Helena	0	8	..
Huron	—14	4	..
Jacksonville	58	70	..
Kansas City	10	22	.01
LA CROSSE	6	18	.03
Madison	8	16	.04
Memphis	40	74	1.02
Medicine Hat	—12	—2	..
Milwaukee	14	22	.02
Miles City	0	8	..
New York	32	40	.32
New Orleans	66	75	..
San Diego	50	58	..
San Francisco	50	52	.30
St. Paul	—14	10	..
Minneapolis	—14	10	..
Spokane	18	28	.01
Washington	26	36	.08

DISSCUSS DEEP WATER CRAFT

DECISION TODAY ON BRITISH PROPOSALS TO ABOLISH SUBS

Delegates Anxious to Clear Way for Consideration of French Auxiliary Ships

SUBMARINE QUESTION SUBJECT OF LONG DEBATE ON FRIDAY

Italy Opposes Ban on Undersea Boats for Present

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented Saturday to the naval armament committee of the five powers of the Washington conference. The American program proposes a submarine tonnage of 60,000 each for Great Britain and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

The American proposal would cut the existing submarine tonnage of the United States and Great Britain one-third each and leave the other three powers in their present position, that is, France approximately 42,000 tons; Japan, 32,000 tons, and Italy, about 22,00 otons.

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Conference delegates hoped to conclude at Saturday's session of full naval committee their discussion of British proposals for abolition of submarines, with a decision on that issue to clear the way for consideration of the question of auxiliary tonnage allotment for France under the limitation plan. While the French delegation were known to have received additional instructions from Paris on that subject they apparently have taken the position that the abolition proposal should be carried to a decision before they present for committee action detailed figures on the submarine and other auxiliary tonnage desired by France. This viewpoint appears to have been approved by the other powers.

Discuss Submarines

In the long three-cornered debate in which the submarine discussion was carried forward in the naval committee Friday however Admiral Debon of France already has strongly intimated the position of his country on the question of auxiliary tonnage in declaring "that 90,000 tons is the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force." He said the conference could not "reasonably" limit submarine construction at all. For the British group Friday's debate was carried on by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the delegation who reiterated and extended arguments already advanced by Lord Lee for abolishment of submarines, while Senator Schanzer of Italy, the only other participant further stated the opposition of his country to such action at this time and said the Italian delegation felt the problem should be examined subsequently in a wider conference.

The unfinished business of the conference shared the attention of dele-

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TREATY INTERPRETATION DISPUTE "UNIMPORTANT" DECLARES THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding in a formal statement Friday declared that the differences of interpretation which have arisen over the four-power Pacific treaty are to his mind "unimportant."

Declaring that an unjustified effort had been made to magnify his difference of view with the American delegates regarding the treaty the president asserted he was "more than satisfied" at the work of the delegates and they had his full confidence. He also asserted that an unjustified charge had been made that the American delegation is "withholding information" and that he could not permit such a charge to go unchallenged. Reverting to another feature of the fight that is being made against the treaty in the senate Mr. Harding asserted that the pact contemplated no "alliance or entanglement". It is in full accord, he said, with American traditions.

The president asked that "unimportant" controversies as to interpretation should not be permitted to obscure the major part of the treaty.

PROHIBITION AGENTS HELD FOR DEATH OF ANTIGO MOONSHINER

Manslaughter Charge Returned by Jury Investigating Death of Wurzer

DECISION OF THE JURY COMES AS A SURPRISE

Evidence Shows Officers Shot After Wurzer Drew Revolver

ANTIGO, Wis.—Three federal prohibition agents and a Langlade county deputy sheriff who participated in a gun fight Thursday, in which Julius Wurzer, alleged moonshiner, was killed, were ordered held on manslaughter charges Friday by the coroner jury which invested Wurzer's death.

Testimony presented at the inquest indicated that the raiders, who were armed with search warrants, opened fire after Wurzer had drawn a revolver after being ordered to surrender. In view of this evidence the verdict of the jury as a surprise.

Nicholas Annen, William Luce, and J. A. Door, federal agents, and Henry Morse, deputy sheriff, the men affected by the finding of the coroner jury, are remaining here until C. J. Reinert, district attorney, decides what action he will take.

As a result of the slaying of Wurzer and the arrest of his brother Joseph and Luther Pennington fought the charrie, sentiment in Langlade county is at a high pitch. Local authorities, reinforced by federal agents who were rushed here followed the raid, are taking precautions to prevent an outbreak. Rumors that friends of the two prisoners were planning a dash from the woods to effect their release, continued today.

A throng of hardy woodsmen attended the coroner's inquest and their sentiments were plainly against the federal forces.

OHIO RIVER IN FLOOD

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati faced a flood menace Saturday as a result of a three days' downpour of rain. The Ohio river is rising at an unprecedented rate.

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTES FOOD TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Twenty-three Bushel Baskets Containing Food Delivered Friday

HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

Prepare Boxes for Inmates of County House

ONE of the most complete and entertaining Christmas programs ever put on by the Salvation Army was held at the hall on South Fourth street Friday evening.

Hundreds of grownups and kiddies who thronged the hall for the annual event at Christmas time received presents from Santa Claus ranging from articles of clothing to boxes of candy and nuts. Everyone who attended the program was given something by which to remember the Salvation Army.

In addition to the program and presents given out Friday evening at the Salvation Army hall, twenty-three bushel baskets heaping with food were delivered during the afternoon and evening to the needy of La Crosse. The baskets contained potatoes, onions, apples, carrots, canned goods, celery, coffee, sugar, flour, cranberry sauce, chicken, bread, butter and macaroni.

Five additional baskets were to be delivered to needy families on Saturday, the names of which were turned in from the Social Service Society.

Salvation Army workers were today preparing boxes of chocolates for every inmate at the county house for Christmas. Included in the box for the women folks was a handkerchief. Some suitable present was to be included for the men.

RENT REDUCTIONS COME AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CLEVELAND, O.—Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown building received Christmas presents in the form of rent reductions of ten to fifteen percent.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES ON XMAS DAY

MIDNIGHT MASSES WILL BE SUNG AT CATHOLIC ALTARS

Special Services Featured by Musical Programs to Mark Christmas Day

TWO DAYS SET ASIDE FOR EXERCISES IN CHURCHES

Interesting Programs to Mark Observance of Holiday

SPECIAL masses, elaborate musical services and other features will mark the celebration of Christmas in churches of this city.

Christmas day will be ushered in with high masses in four Catholic churches of the city, starting at midnight Saturday and lasting for an hour or an hour and a half.

At St. Joseph's cathedral, St. Mary's, St. Wenceslaus and Holy Trinity churches, all on the south side, the midnight masses, with all the impressive solemnity which marks the celebration of the birth of Christ, will be held. Special music will feature all of these masses.

At St. James and St. John's Catholic churches, on the north side, high mass will be celebrated at 5 and 10 a. m. Christmas morning and low mass at 8.

In St. Peter's Episcopal church on the north side Christmas carols will be sung from 11:30 Saturday night to 12:15 Sunday morning, with special services.

Christmas Cantatas

Beautiful musical services, cantatas and special Christmas exercises for the Sunday schools are announced by the various protestant churches for Sunday and Monday.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Congregational church at 10:30 and noon.

At Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, an elaborate musical program will be given, with special services, at 10:30 Christmas morning.

The Bethel Lutheran church will have a Christmas program Tuesday evening.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening the cantata "The Light of the World" will be shown.

The Christmas tree celebration at St. Paul's Universalist church will be held Monday evening.

At Christ Episcopal church a special musical service will be held at 10:20 featured by the singing of Christmas carols with services to follow.

Christmas services will be held at the German Lutheran church, West and Cameron avenues, at 10 Sunday morning.

Sunrise Service

Sunrise service at 7:30 will be one of the features of the day at the First Baptist church.

At Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, the annual Sunday school Christmas celebration will be held Monday evening.

The Rescue Mission will have its Christmas program Monday night.

At the West Avenue Methodist church a holiday program will be given Monday night.

The same evening St. Paul's Lutheran church will have its celebration.

The Salzer Memorial church will have a Christmas party for the Sunday school Monday evening.

Special Christmas services will be held in the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship, at 10:55, will offer a theme appropriate for this special Christmas, which happens to fall this year on the day set apart for worship. "A Wise Man's Christmas Worship" will be outlined in some deductions from the visit of the ancient Magi. Musical numbers will be "Adoration" (organ prelude) by Ravina, "Wonderful Child" (solo) and "Seek Ye the Lord" (chorus) by Holton; organ postlude "Festival Recessional" (postlude) Read.

Evening worship will occur thirty minutes later than usual, at eight o'clock, because of the special nature of the day. A two part program of appropriate numbers will be given, concluding with Holton's Cantata, "The Light of the World," in which Miss Fay Sinuman, violinist, will assist; Miss Stella Trane, harister, and F. E. Redhead, organist. Arrangement is as follows: Organ Prelude—"Adagio di Sonata" (Op. 56) Guilmant.

Processional—"Adeste Fideles."

Part I: "Night Carols of Christmas."

(a) "Silent Night" (with Scripture prelude).

(b) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (solo), Mrs. J. W. Boyer.

(c) "While Shepherds Watched" (solo), Marion L. Tofte.

(d) "Nearer My God," (prayer echo).

(f) "O Holy Night," (solo) Miss Trane

Offertory "Pastoral Symphony," Handel.

Part II: "The Light of the World," Cantata in eleven numbers. Soloists: Dorothy Woods, Florence McPherson, Elsie Brlebach, F. L. Goddard and Nelson Currier.

Organ Postlude, "Christmas March," Merkel.

Bible schools meet as usual at 9:15 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Special Christmas exercises by the schools include a Junior-Primary party on Monday afternoon at four, and a Senior dinner and social on Tuesday evening at six.

Mothers' Circle will have a "Christmas Exchange" feature at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Hostesses are Mesdames A. A. Barr, William Jones, George Roellig, and Emma Brlebach.

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North Presbyterian church, Logan and Avon Streets, Malcolm C. Magnuson, minister.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. It is Christmas day. In thoughtfulness and worship may we celebrate it in a worthy manner. Certain biblical references to Bethlehem, the Blessed Virgin, Joseph, the Wise Men, and the prophecy in Isaiah 9, about the Child and Son, born and given will be our subject matter. Old subjects, yet eternally fresh. Mrs. L. Fastenau and Miss Dorothy Huecker will cooperate in the musical part of the service. Welcome all, to this Christmas service.

The evening service at 7:30, under auspices of our C. E., in the church parlor, Wesley Schini will lead. The subject, "Following the Star; What do men find," will continue the Christmas thought.

The Mid-week service on Wednesday 7:45 p. m. in the church parlors. Any other activities of the week will be announced Sabbath morning.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Fowlkes, pastor.

Elaborate preparation has been made for the celebration of Christmas day. The service at 10:30, after the prelude, will open with four carols by the choir, and a solo carol, "Mary's Manger Song," by Miss Ruby Gerling, Mrs. Whelpley will sing, "O Old Judea" Gounod, with a violin obligato by Mr. Glen Halik. Mr. Halik will also play a violin solo. The choruses will be a response, "Sleep, My Little Jesus," E. R. Whelpley, and "The Birthday of a King," Heidlinger. The sermon will be: "Good-Will Transcending Fear."

The Church School will hold a special session at 12:00 o'clock, in which the Christmas Service from the "Book of Worship and Song" will be used. There will be solos and recitations, and the Primary Department will sing four Christmas songs especially suited to their voices.

The Miracle Play of the Nativity will be given at 5:00 o'clock, older members of the school, assisted by the church choir, presenting it. This beautiful pageant has been presented a number of times before, but never with the same elaborate preparation, especially of the music, of which there will be fourteen numbers. The full program will be published elsewhere in the Tribune and Leader-Press.

All of these services are open to the public, and every one is most cordially invited.

The Christmas tree service for the school will be held Wednesday, the 28th at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. There will be no other services than those announced.

METHODIST

First Methodist Church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, Pastor.

Christmas day will be fittingly observed all day at this church.

Sunday School lessons at 10:00 a. m.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Splendid Christmas music. Prof. Rawstron, at the organ, will render "Pastoral Symphony" (The Messiah) Handel, and "Hallelujah," Handel. The quartet will present, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Waring, and "There Were Shepherds," Vincent. Mrs. F. A. Fruess will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The sermon topic will be: "Born, a King."

In the evening at 7:30 the Christmas Pageant, "Carrying Christ to Every Child," using the legend of St. Christopher, will be presented.

The Christmas spirit will further be emphasized in the use of a number of well known Christmas carols, led by the quartet.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The special offerings of the day will be in behalf of The White Cross (Hospital Fund) and Children's work in other lands.

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Caledonia Street Methodist Church, J. M. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:

10 a. m. Sunday School. Superintendent of main school is C. R. McCann; of the Primary department, Mrs. Wedrick.

11 a. m. public worship.

Special Christmas music in charge of Mrs. Ella Bersinger. Subject of sermon: "Bethlehem Legends."

8:00 p. m. a Christmas service, in charge of the young men of the Sunday School.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service. Subject of discussion, "Political Blunders."

Saturday evening, Watch Night service, in charge of the Epworth League.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Pannian, pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Muenster, superintendent. Each class is requested to appoint a representative, who will bring the class' gift for the poor children throughout the world and put it under the Christmas tree on Monday evening.

Sermon at 10:45. Text, Matt. 2:1-2. "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod, the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

Music for the day: Prof. J. R. Kerr, musical director; Roy Huttman, organist. Anthem in the morning by the choir, "Joy to the World," by Wilson. Quartet will sing "Die Heilige Nacht," by E. Reb. Organ numbers: "Christmas Prelude and Pastorale," by Chas. Mauney. Offertory: "Adoration," by Harvey Saul.

On Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, an all Christmas program (see program elsewhere).

Wednesday evening prayer meetings and annual Sunday School election.

Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Watch Night service.

On Monday evening, December 26, we will take a free will offering for the poor children throughout the world.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend our Christmas program, which is one of the best ever prepared by the Sunday School scholars.

Musical program for Sunday evening: "Bethlehem," Otto Mahling.....Organ

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" L. O. Emerson.....Choir

"The Star of Bethlehem," Stephen Adam.....Mrs. Elmer Thiel

"God So Loved the World," J. H. Oressell.....Junior Choir

"Oh, Holy Night," Adolphe Adam.....Mrs. R. Hottman

"The Angels' Song," E. G. Reb....Choir

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Oley Speaks.....Prof. J. R. Kerr

"There Were Shepherds," Myles Foster.....Ladies' Chorus

"O Night of Holy Memory," Joseph Mohr by quartet: Miss D. Fox, Miss C. Wagner, Mr. Thiel, Mr. Miller; Obligato Solo, Mrs. Hottman.

"Joy to the World," J. B. Wilson... Choir

Postlude "Tours".....Organ

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West Avenue Methodist church, 915 West Ave. South, G. C. Ralston, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Dr. A. V. Ingham will speak. This is the first time he has been with us on Sunday this year. We are sure you will be glad to hear him. The music will be in accord with the season of the year.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m., L. C. Nelson, supt.

Junior League at 2:00 p. m., Vivian Lewis, supt.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Following the Star; What do we find?" Miss Vivian Lewis, leader.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Prof. L. B. Norveile, of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, will speak upon the subject "The Irresistableness of a Determined Soul." Prof. Norveile is on his way to Chicago where he will address the National Association of Speech Educators, which convenes December 28th.

This is a splendid program for the day. Let all be present. And visitors are welcome. Merry Christmas to all.

The Sunday School will give a splendid program at the church Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 8:00 p. m. Also old Santa will be present. All are welcome.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." We intend, in our services at this Christmastide, to carry out that message. Our motto is, "Give and Not Get."

Christmas Sunday will be a day of real honor to Christ.

Sunday morning at 7:30, a service of Praise to Christ. Let us all serve Him in praise.

Sunday School at 9:15. The whole School will assemble together. They will worship together and then go to the classes.

Morning worship at 11. The sermon topic will be, "The Gift of Love."

Evening worship will be a service of "White Gifts for the King." Each class of the Sunday School will bring a basket full of presents for the New Americans to whom our Baptist Chapel, Raymond Chapel, of Chicago is ministering. Let's all help to make them cheerful.

As a Christmas present to the church each one is asked to buy a Bible. A common fund is being collected, and it is hoped that 50 Bibles may be purchased for the church this year.

This will be a service of real giving; and the spirit of Christmas will be in full evidence.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. The last prayer meeting of the old year.

Teacher training class at 8:00.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services of the church.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran church, corner George and 8th streets.

Norwegian services Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Mortensen.

Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Men's League meets in the church parlors. A Christmas program will be rendered.

The Y. P. S. meets Friday evening in the church parlors at 8:00 o'clock. John Angahl will entertain. A Christmas program will be rendered.

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Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Berghuiz, pastor. Christmas Eve, special program at 7:30. Christmas services 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry, Rev. J. S. Baumberger, pastor.

Christmas Day.

Morning service with the Holy Communion at 6:00.

Sunday School 9:00.

Christmas service by the Sunday School Monday evening at 7:00.

The Missionary Society will meet at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. Topic: "The Christian's Relation to the Modern Jew."

The Senior catechumens class will meet Tuesday at 3:00 and each class will meet on Saturday at the regular hours.

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German Lutheran church, corner West and Cameron Avenues, Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Christmas day services Sunday at 10 a. m. in German.

Preparatory service at 9:15 a. m.

No English service.

New Year's Eve services in German at 7:30 Saturday.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West Avenue and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Christmas services at 10:30. Services in English; also Norwegian Sermonette.

Christmas tree exercises on Monday evening given by the Sunday School.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church parlors. All members of the church and their friends are invited.

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelsen, pastor.

Early services 6:00 a. m. Sermon in Norwegian.

Forenoon service 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English.

No Sunday School.

Program for the 10:30 services:

Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral," Barrett

Opening Prayer.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Confession of Sins.

Kyrie.....

Gloria.

Fantasia on Two Christmas Hymns, Franz Wohlfahrt—String Trio, violins, Miss Ruth Nustad and Christian Magelssen; cello, Miss Solveig Magelssen; accompanist, Miss Sara Magelssen.

Hymn, "Te Deum Laudamus."

Collect and Epistle.

Hymn, "From Heaven Above."

Gospel Lesson.

Confession of Faith.

Hymn, "A Babe Is Born in Bethlehem."

Sermon.

Hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice ye Christians."

Antiem, "There Were Shepherds," Dudley Buck—Church choir and Miss Borghild Verkerk.

Offertory, "Christmas March," Merkel.

Collect and Benediction.

Closing Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels."

Closing Prayer.

Leif Evans, choir director; Miss Edna Ruberg, organist.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Sunday School will render its Christmas program.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, E. O. Vik, pastor.

Special services Christmas day, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English. Special music by the Trinity choir with Mr. C. O. Porseth as soloist.

Christmas tree and program by the Sunday School, Monday evening 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The Mesdames Syver Gunderson, A. A. Larson and Ole Christenson will be hostesses.

The Young People's Society will meet in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening and will be entertained by the class of catechumens.

The Sacred Cantata, "The Holy Infant," will be given by the Trinity choir Thursday evening, December 26th, at 8:00 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army—Tonight open air meeting at 7:30 followed by praise meeting in hall at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning Holiness meeting at 10:30 o'clock.

Company meeting (Sunday school) at 2 p. m. We invite the children.

A Christmas meeting at 8 o'clock preceded by an open air meeting.

Tuesday night soldiers, converts and recruits' meeting.

Thursday night free and easy meeting.

Prayer meeting Friday night at the hall.

All week night meetings are held at 8 o'clock. We invite you to come and worship.

Captain and Mrs. H. Ivan Ryan, officers in charge.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, O. Stockmeier, pastor.

The Sunday school meets at 9:15. All teachers and scholars will kindly make special efforts to be present on time. Final rehearsal of the Christmas program and distribution of the new quarterlies.

English Christmas and Communion service with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The sermon will consider some of the "Contrasts" in the life of our Saviour, especially those brought out in the Christmas story. The offering goes to the support of the Mission House.

At 7:30 in the evening the Sunday school will render the following program:

Greetings ..... Eleanor Hess

Scripture-reading ..... Norma Belz

"Alle Jahre Wieder" .....

..... Smallest children

Hymn 55 ..... Congregation

Christmas of the little Pines.

Hymn 58 ..... Congregation

Still Hopeful ..... Carl Schams

Merry Hearts Have We .....

..... Small children

Their Christmas Dinner.. Lillian Hess

Instrumental duet .....

..... Carl and John Kutzborsky

A Christmas Wish ..... Carl Schams

Lullaby ..... Classes 6 and 7

When I'm a Grown-up Lady .....

..... Helen Putsch

We'll Have Our Holly Branches .....

..... Small children

Sleep Babe Divine .....

..... Mrs. Geo. Kienholz

"Die Geburt Jesu" ... Charles Putsch

Town of Bethlehem .. Classes 5 and 6

Song ..... Choir

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., 420 Main street, Mrs. Charles S. Cone, acting secretary. In place of the regular vesper service, members are invited to attend the Christmas service at the Congregational church at five o'clock. The Story of the Nativity will be enacted, and Christmas carols will be sung. Vesper Tea will be served at the Y. W. C. A. rooms following the service with the Congregational ladies as hostesses.

EPISCOPAL

The services on Christmas day at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Robert D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be:

Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Christmas carol service at 10:20 a. m.

Holy Eucharist with sermon by the rector, at 10:45 a. m.

Service with Christmas carols at 4 p. m.

The music at the 10:30 carol service and a 10:45, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be as follows:

Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Organ—

(a) "Christmas Pastorale" ...Merkel

(b) "Song of the Angels" -- Williams

Carols—

"The First Nowell" ..... Traditional

"Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" ..... Becanson Carol

"What Child is This" ... Traditional

"Away in a Manger" ... Luther's Carol

"Silent Night" ..... Franz Gruber

"Good King Wenceslas" ... Traditional

"I Saw Three Ships" ..... Traditional

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" .....

..... Traditional

Communion at 10:45.

Processional 45, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Kyrie eielson ..... W. H. Monk

Gradual 67, "Sieg, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."

Gloria and Laus Tibi .... W. H. Monk

Hymn 50, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Gloria Patri.

Offertory, "Sing, O Heavens and be Joyful O Earth" ..... B. Tours

Doxology.

Sursum corda ..... W. H. Monk

Sanctus ..... W. H. Monk

Benedictus qui venit ..... W. H. Monk

Agnus Dei ..... W. H. Monk

Communion hymn 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Gloria in excelsis.

Ablutions hymn 52, "Of the Father's Love Begotten."

Recessional 324, "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come."

Organ postlude, "Hallelujah," chorus from "Messiah."

The solos in the carol service and offertory will be sung by Arnold Dammen, boy soloist, and Mr. A. Blystad, baritone.

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St. Peter's (Episcopal) church, corner of Avon and Logan streets north side, Rev. W. J. MacCartney, pastor. Services Christmas Eve, midnight.

Eucharist, 11:00 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. with carols and special music.

Christmas day (Sunday, 25th) service at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at noon.

Evensong (plain) at 7:30 p. m.

A very cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 226½ Main street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Dewey, missionary.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

A real live gospel service of song and preaching at 7:30.

On Monday night we will give our Christmas program under the direction of Miss Ida Boisvert. The event of the season. Don't miss it.

Rev. M. Schnuit will speak for us on Tuesday night. This will be a rare treat. Come and get a blessing.

Friday night we will take the first seven chapters of Exodus for our bible lesson.

Service every night this week. Reading and rest room open all day. All welcome.

EVANGELICAL

The Evangelical Free Church, Winnebago and 15th street, B. A. Johnson, pastor.

Morning service at 10:45, in Norwegian. This will be Christmas service and our subject will be "The Birth of Christ."

No Sunday school. Christmas Festival at 4 p. m. with much singing and also around the Christmas tree as we always do. Refreshments at 6 o'clock, and then continue the feast. Mr. O. Larson will speak. We invite everybody to this festival.

Sunday school Christmas festival Wednesday at 4 p. m. We have prepared a good program for that evening. The children will sing several songs, and also speaking their pieces. Also to the festival we invite everybody. Come and hear the children and enjoy a good spiritual program. Come and spend Christmas with us. Thou shalt call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Update, pastor.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Preaching Service at 4 p. m.

Subject of the sermon, "Because there was no room for them in the inn." Christmas party and tree for the entire Church family, Monday evening at 7 p. m. in the church parlor. You will receive a cordial welcome at the Christmas services and at the Christmas party.

ADVENTIST CHURCH

"The hottest place ever dreamed of," will be the theme discussed at the Seventh Day Adventist church, corner of Liberty and Clinton, Sunday night, 7:30. Evangelist E. J. White will speak on the subject, "The Punishment of the Wicked—Hell! where is it? Are the wicked dead being punished now? Where are they punished? Is their punishment everlasting? Can the soul of the wicked die? All these questions will be answered by bible proof, Sunday night. If you do not know just what God says about these things come and hear. All free. Evangelist, E. J. White.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Holds services each Sunday and Wednesday evenings in Trades and Labor hall, 427 Jay street at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Catharine McFarlin minister.

Sunday evening's subject will be a speculation of "What will Christmas be in a hundred years from now." Followed with Poetic Christmas Greetings. Mrs. J. J. Greenman will assist with the program.

Wednesday evening will be an experience meeting. Several taking part.

The public is cordially welcome to all meetings.

Across France By Boat

It is quite possible to take a small vessel from Havre to Marseilles, right through the middle of France. Such a trip was made not long ago. At one place on one of the canals the ship passes over a kind of viaduct, and from the deck a stream may be seen running beneath. At another spot a tunnel through the rock has to be negotiated. The tunnel is about the size of a railroad tunnel and the boat is pulled through by an electric tractor.

The prehistoric Egyptians operated ostrich farms.

Crops are raised on 229,620,000 acres in India.

Will Yours Be A "Christian" Christmas?

You know there is such thing as a Pagan, or heathen festival, in which eating and merriment consume all the time.

TOMORROW IS AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS

BEING SUNDAY it will enable you to put a Christian and religious note into the day's activity.

YOUR CHURCH INVITES YOU

Take a friend along also. Make it an "unusual" Christmas.

THE FEDERATION EXTENDS "GREETINGS."

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

NEW YORK.—Complaints charging Al H. Woods, producer of "The Demi-Virgin," with presenting "a lewd and obscene play," were dismissed after the jury heard the play read.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The entire fire department called out when boy mails letter to Santa Claus in a fire alarm box.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Abandonment of socialism in Russia is predicted by recent changes in the economic policy of a soviet government, according to a review issued by the commerce department.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—A direct passenger service between San Francisco and New York will be inaugurated next month by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, it was announced.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thoroughly organized liquor ring is exposed and twenty-one barrels of whiskey confiscated after attempts were made to bribe prohibition agents.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eight negroes and one white man were killed and a number injured in a tornado which struck Clarksdale, Ark.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Four companies of Kentucky National guardsmen were ordered to Newport, Ky., as the result of a strike at the Newport Rolling mills.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Public Health service inaugurated a regular weekly "wireless telephone health bulletin service."

RIGA.—The parliament of the far eastern republic of Chita sent out an appeal to all nations against what is described as the present Japanese aggression in Siberia according to the Rosta News Agency.

CHICAGO.—A. C. Buth, wealthy inventor and manufacturer, formerly of Des Moines, was found by the police with his skull crushed and money and jewelry missing.

NEW YORK.—Abolition of fermented wines for sacramental purposes is under consideration by the federal prohibition department.

GEORGE WHITE BURNED

MARIETTA, Ohio.—George White, former chairman of the democratic national committee, was painfully burned in an explosion of gas at an oil well at Noble county Friday. His injuries are not serious.

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YE THAT LABOR

COME unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11: 28.

The Christmas Spirit

GREAT is the change that has come over the world since last Christmas. War hatreds are evaporating. Nations are disarming. The spirit of brotherly love—the real spirit of Christmas—again is subduing the emotions of men. The pendulum is swinging back, and the angels again are singing, "Peace on earth—good will to men." There is more to Christmas than Santa Claus, sputtering roasted turkeys, holly, mistletoe, chimes and gift-laden Christmas trees. The real Christmas is more than a day, a season or a holiday, or even a spirit of unselfish, charitable heart. Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of spiritual civilization. The great event in human history occurred 1921 years ago today. The birth of Christ. December 25, in the year 1—brought mankind the code which, lived up to, will extend the Merry Christmas spirit until it includes all days of the calendar.

Submarines and Continental Politics

EUROPEAN difficulties, from which the United States futilely attempts to hold off, are among the complications which vex the attempts to reach an agreement in the matter of submarine strength. They played a small part in the capital ship question chiefly because there remains no continental power with any considerable number of dreadnaughts or battle cruisers. Thus to a large extent it was possible to discuss fleets without reference to the contacts of European nations. This left the questions of expense and Oriental rivalries paramount, and when the Pacific agreement was reached the anxiety of all the powers to quit spending money they could not afford had free play. Europe had only a spectators' position in the capital ship issue, and naturally was heartily in favor of anything Britain could be persuaded to do that would limit or decrease her strength in this particular.

France made a gesture of dissent on the capital ship ratio assigned her not because she wanted to build more ships—her own delegates freely admit she can't afford them—but because surrender of her claims for a larger dreadnaught strength put her in a much better position to demand consideration of demands for a big French submarine fleet. And that possible French fleet of submarines, conveniently based along the Channel or in the Mediterranean, gives the British cold chills every time they envisage its relation to the vital sea-lanes upon which British food must come. France couldn't afford more capital ships. Strictly speaking, she can't afford a submarine fleet. But neither can she afford the army she is now supporting with a budget constantly more top-heavy. But whereas dreadnaughts are quite out of the question, submarines are much less so. France could, possibly, find wherewith to build them—if she felt it necessary.

Will she feel it necessary? At this point the troublous present condition of Europe enters the Washington conference and spreads its atmosphere of gloom. France has a bitter quarrel on with Britain. It relates to the German indemnity, which Britain wants to reduce to reasonable figures and France wants collected if it bleeds Germany to death. It relates to the Near East, where France has made peace with the Turks on terms that threaten the British hold on Mesopotamia and her prestige in India. So far in this quarrel Britain has won most of the engagements. France has been forced to yield, but she still maintains the quarrel. For the present she has no weapon which can influence Britain as, for instance, the French army influences Italy and all of Central Europe. Submarines, if they do not offer France a way to obtain a free hand on the continent, might at least give her a weapon which Britain would have to consider in debating points of continental policy.

So the submarine issue is far from simple. One can understand why the British delegation cancelled its sailing reservations for home, booked for December 31. The naval limitations conference has yet a long way to go.

Another Foe of Santa

WILBUR GLEN VOLIVA, who insists that the earth is flat and that smoking is indecent and immoral, has decreed Santa Claus out of existence. By official proclamation of Mr. Voliva in Zion City, Illinois, children are to be told there is no Santa Claus. Christmas gifts are to be continued, but the children are to be told they are sent "from above" to be distributed by parents.

Mr. Voliva is ridiculous. He substitutes for the sweet old absurdity of the Santa Claus myth another that is quite as absurd without any of the endearing tradition that clings to the legend of old St. Nick. Had he required that his followers make Christmas giving just an exchange of presents with no mystical authority, or had he ordered it discontinued altogether there would be a logical defense for his position. But Mr. Voliva exchanges one preposterousness for another, and his new one lacks the concrete appeal, the wondrous fairy-story-made-real effect which makes the Santa Claus story childhood's most wonderful possession.

We hold with the great New York editor who once devoted his sacred leader column to the argument that "there is a Santa Claus." So long as there is mother and father love, so long as there is Christian family life, so long as there is the institution of the American home and fireside, there will be a Santa Claus. Mr. Voliva or other irreverents may strip him of his red coat and his snowy whiskers, but they can't kill him. In spite of them Santa Claus survives, because the jolly old fellow represents the spirit of unselfish love which is the best thing in human nature. And in his proper person, hallowed by tradition, he offers the means of teaching this quality to the children by concrete example, which is the best and easiest way of teaching children. To paraphrase a wise Frenchman "if there were no Santa Claus it would be necessary to invent one", so useful is the old gentleman in the dissemination of love and gentleness.

Prices are said to be falling again. It is also said the moon is made of pink cheese.

The money a man saves by not helping others never does him any good.

Misery may love company, but company doesn't love misery.

To compliment a married woman, tell her she doesn't look it.

It is easy for a wrestler to get these new dance steps.

Good bootleggers serve everything except free lunch.

A grin goes a long ways, but it always comes back.

Tapioca pudding looks almost good enough to eat.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

A trained nurse for city schools next year is assured. The sum realized from the sale of Christmas Seals for that purpose has netted a little over $1200. This is more than enough for the first year's services of the nurse. City Health Officer J. M. Furstman will go to Chicago next week to engage a nurse to work in the schools here.

The La Crosse Plow company, largest employer of labor in La Crosse is to start operating under the Workmen's Compensation act, created at the last session of the legislature, December 26. The company has about 400 employees. The La Crosse Stone company will also start on that day to operate under the compensation act.

Manager Robert Roth of the Nelson Clothing company bowling team today declared that he is about to make arrangements for the entrance of the team in the International Bowling association tournament which begins in St. Paul February 11.

Skating rinks throughout the city are to be illuminated with gasoline vapor lamps which have been purchased by the park commission. These lamps will also be installed in the booths so that skaters can come in to get warm in the evening as well as in the day time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Norris C. Bachellor returned this morning from a trip through the west where he has spent the summer on contract work and building extensions for railroads. Mr. Bachellor will remain in La Crosse during the winter.

Hans Johnson, who lives near West Salem, arrived in La Crosse yesterday enroute to South Africa where he will make his home. He has not decided what line of business he will take up.

Ernest H. Kaulfuss of the board of public works has been granted a leave of absence by the common council and leaves tomorrow noon for Arizona to remain during the winter for the benefit of his health.

The North La Crosse branch of the Industrial school, which has been holding its sessions in the Baptist church, has secured quarters in Wannebo's hall and will meet there hereafter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The rough roads keep farmers at home and grain buyers are getting in very little grain. Butter has fallen in price but eggs have advanced. Choice dairy butter now sells for twenty-three cents. Eggs now bring twenty-five cents retail.

A new rink was put up on Black river near Davidson's mill a few days ago but the ice was too thin and gave away. The building has sunk so far that it will be useless this winter.

The pinery is drawing all the unemployed boys from both country and city and at the depots each day are gathered little knots of five and six men waiting for every train.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold open house on Christmas evening. An informal program will be given and class work will be shown in the gymnasium.

The thermometer was down to twenty-five above zero last night and it is falling rapidly. A cold wave is expected to reach La Crosse tomorrow night.

The Proper Christmas Spirit

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

Philip Bancroft felt like doing good to somebody, which, considering that it was the week before Christmas was an eminently desirable ambition. There did not seem to be, however, in the long list of acquaintances acquired during his extended bachelorhood, any one to whom Philip felt he could acceptably do good, well blessed with the desirable things of life as most of them were, and wanting in nothing it was in his power to give.

He was at the moment of these altruistic urgings, seated at his club window gazing out upon the throng of Christmas shoppers surging past. Quite suddenly, for his thoughts were far from her, a package-laden, mink-stoled young woman reminded him of Julie Raynham.

It was not Julie, but it might as well have been. For, once started thinking of her, Philip could not drive her from his mind, and, indissolubly associated with her, he thought of Barry Law, with whom she had quarreled on the eve of her engagement, and of the old Raynham homestead, which had been placed in his hands to sell on the death of Julie's father, and which was still awaiting a purchaser.

"It's certainly a mystery to me," ruminated Bancroft, "why Barry, with all his money and his architect's business, never bought the old place. Presumably, after the break with Julie, he didn't care care for it for himself, but it could so easily have been turned into a marketable, fancy-price estate!"

Philip's thoughts rambled on, tinged with a sentimental regret that Christmas this year would bring to the old home no relighting of the fires in the huge fireplaces, no re-echoing of the laughter which had once rung so merrily in the high-ceilinged rooms when Julie and her brothers, now dead in France, were home, and his old friend, their father, was living.

"By George!" cried Philip suddenly, "By George!" And, with that exclamation, he plunged into so deep a consideration of the fantastic, good Samaritan scheme he had just conceived as to bring wrinkles to his brow and sternness to his lips.

For, impelled by that inward urge of helpfulness, he had concocted a plan to reunite the parted Barry and Julie. Simple the plan was, and practicable—if it worked.

In the first place, there was to be a note to Julie, briefly businesslike:

"Dear Julie: I'm thinking of making a last desperate effort at disposing of the old place for you. If you can overlook the unfortunate time, will you run down Christmas afternoon and discuss a few details regarding it? Sincerely yours,

"PHILIP BANCROFT."

Secondly, Barry, who lived a bit farther away, was to be honored with a telegram:

"Barry Law—Need your architectural brain. Meet me, if possible, Christmas afternoon, Raynham estate, Careyville. P. BANCROFT."

Finally, the project demanded his own presence at the homestead in the dual role of chaperon and deus ex machina. And the whole affair, in a nutshell, was to bring together in a sentimental spot at a season of happiness and good-will two estranged lovers. Philip's more or less middle-aged heart thrilled at the prospect.

Christmas day came to Careyville in a blur of snow, making all the more welcome the blazing fires which Philip had built in every room with a reckless disregard of long-neglected flues, and all the more effective the masses of blue-green hemlock with which he had covered the mantel and old-time chests and secretaries.

True, it wasn't the same as in the old days, but Philip hoped that to two people coming in out of the storm his hours of work would afford a cheerful surprise of warmth and fragrance.

But it was all of mid-afternoon before Philip heard the crunch of wheels turning in at the driveway which heralded the arrival of the first of his visitors. Flinging wide the door, he stood with arms outstretched to welcome—would it be Barry or Julie?

It was the latter, muffled almost beyond recognition in heavy furs, who stepped from her closed car and came up the snow steps. Good old sport, was Philip's mental comment, even as he greeted her and directed the chauffeur to the kitchen where Philip had thoughtfully provided cheering if not inebriating refreshment.

Then he led Julie into the old living room to one of the two chairs drawn up before the fire, and, temporarily, possessed himself of the other. Watching the girl as she loosened her furs, he was struck by the lovely, almost serious maturity which had come to her since he last saw her.

"What a tremendous amount of trouble you've been to!" she exclaimed with a glance around.

"Yes," said Philip, "but I thought—to you and Barry——"

"Barry!" Julie sat suddenly upright. "Barry can't be coming here!"

"Oh, I think so," said Philip easily, who had taken Barry's silence, as he had Julie's, for consent. "At least——"

At that moment the chauffeur interrupted him. "Boy brought this up from the village," he said, handed Philip an unmistakable yellow envelope, and turned away.

Philip opened the telegram, read it to himself, then, with a puzzled expression, aloud to Julie.

"Sorry, old top. Leave for South Christmas night on honeymoon.

"BARRY."

"Didn't you know?" asked Julie. "Barry is to marry Jane Fraser this afternoon—a family wedding."

Philip crumpled the paper in his hand. As he did so the role of chaperon and deus ex machina slipped from his shoulders, but particularly the former. And at the same moment vanished scales from his eyes.

"No," he said, a little awkwardly, "I didn't know. I had a wild idea——" and then, in the tender firelight, while the snow swirled against the window panes in the gathering dusk outside, he told her all his foolish little scheme.

"And the strange part of it is," he concluded, "that, without realizing it, I have been loving you myself for years upon years."

"Philip!" Julie's cry was a mixture of love and surrender and surprise. Then, "You were the cause of my quarrel with Barry," she said simply, "I told him that I could not marry him because I loved some one else. I did not tell him that the somebody else was you!"

A few minutes later, in the cozy interior of Julie's sedan as it sped back to the city, Philip ruefully confessed his failure as an arch-conspirator.

"It was the fault of the spirit of Christmas!" he grumbled in as complaining a tone as a man can manage upon whose shoulder rests the head of the woman he loves. "When I tried to make other people happy it all bounded back to me!"

Julie looked up at him with shining eyes. "Isn't that, after all, the way of the Christmas spirit?" she asked gently.

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The Limit

"Six marriages will be about enough, kid," said the movie magnate to Viola Vampire. "But——" "I know you love your public, but you can't marry all of it."—Film Fun.

Willing Subject for Practice

She (accepting him)—But dearest, I hope you won't expect me to cook. He—No, darling—only try to.—Boston Transcript.

The Gift of Giving

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

IN another day Christmas will be here. For weeks we have been reminded just how many days remained for shopping before the arrival of the anniversary. And now there are no days remaining. This is the night before Christmas. It is a good time for a little quiet meditation. What is it all about? And why so much trouble about it?

You have seen people hurrying home with packages, belated Christmas purchases. You have some packages of your own hidden away. And you have something amounting to more than a suspicion that somebody has something for you.

The remarkable thing about all these packages is that they were not bought for the buyers. If the monthly purchases of December could be analyzed, they would show this notable feature as compared with those of the other 11 months—very few of them in comparison are made for the purchaser himself. For about a month, everybody has been doing things for other people.

Some of them have done it grudgingly and without much love of what they were doing and they will grumble on January 1, when the bills come in; but even those people have had a month, more of less, of thinking of others, and planning for them and giving to them.

The conspiracies of December have been conspiracies of love. The whisperings and hidings have been prompted by self-forgetfulness. There had been a kind of epidemic of altruism and not all of it has been artificial. Business has been improved and the tone of the community has been helped because people were thinking about others than themselves.

And all this links itself somehow with the Babe in the manger and the fact that men believe that in Him they recognize God's self-denying love for his children. Every man who is reminded tomorrow how much he loves his children, every man who is reminded how many people care for him, owes something to an event that occurred about 1900 years ago, and which renews its memories once a year at Christmas time.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HUMOR PLAY WORK

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CUB REPORTER LEARNS HIS LESSON

Gets Chance to "Cover" Story of a Big Accident, Writes "Masterpiece," and Finds Out Something

One of the rules the newspaper reporter follows is: "Get all the important information in the first paragraph."

Three days before the Fourth of July, 1905, F. J. Duncan-Clarke, now a managing director of the Boys' Club Federation, and former chief editorial writer of the Chicago Evening Post, secured a position as cub reporter on a southern newspaper.

"I had been hanging around the office for three days," began Mr. Clarke, when the writer asked him to tell of his first newspaper job, "awaiting for my chance. Nothing had happened. The Fourth of July rolled round. A celebration was being held in the morning in the court house square.

Gets Assignment

"'Go down to the square and fool around a bit,' the city editor directed. 'I've sent someone else to cover the celebration, but maybe you can pick up something, too.'

"It wasn't a very lively assignment for one so ambitious as I, but I had resolved that no matter what I was told to do, I would do it, provided it as honorable.

"So I went down to the square. There was an immense crowd. I saw other members of our staff, as well as men from the rival newspaper, getting their stories. But I could see nothing for me to do. So, after an hour or so, I wandered back into the office of my paper.

"Things were pretty quiet. The only other person in the office was the assistant city editor.

"Suddenly the 'phone rang. The assistant city editor answered. He made some hurried notes on a sheet of paper. Then, after hanging up, he turned to me.

Another Job

"'Mrs. Gilmore, the wife of Tom Gilmore, the distiller,' he announced, 'has just been run over by a train, according to this 'phone call. I want you to get the story. There's no one else here to do it.'

"I saw this was my chance to show what I could do. 'Where'd it happen?' I asked. The editor named a place in the suburbs of the city. I had been in town only a few days, and didn't know how to reach this place, so I asked for directions. He told me the way.

"I jumped on a street car, carefully taking the one my superior had directed. And when we got to the end of the line, which was supposed to have been near to the place where the accident occurred, I learned that I was just two miles from the spot. The directions had been wrong.

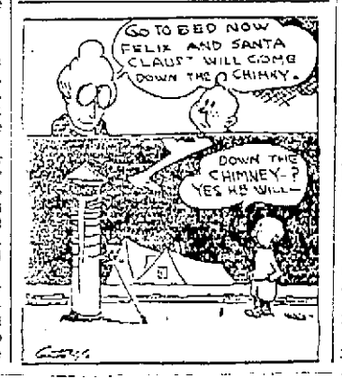
"Of course, I recognized the importance of getting to the scene of the accident before the body of Mrs. Gilmore was removed and before all witnesses had left. So, thanking my stars that I possessed long legs, I started out on the run, covering the two miles in record time.

Disappointment

"But when I arrived, no one was in sight. The body had been taken away. All the persons who had seen the accident had left. I was about to take a car back to the office in despair when I was hailed by a man from the rival paper. 'So you're out here covering the accident, eh?' He knew I was a green hand. 'What did you get?' I replied I had nothing. Then he did something unusual. 'Take the car back with me,' says he, 'and I'll give you all I've got about the accident.' Newspaper men generally keep their stories from their rivals, but this man was on the square. He gave me the entire story and I hurried to my desk and typed it. It was a masterpiece, I thought. I turned it over to the city editor.

"As he read it he frowned. He turned to me. 'Well, says he, 'what happened to Mrs. Gilmore when the train hit her?' 'She was killed,' I replied. 'Then why in the name of catfish didn't you say so in the first paragraph? You've got it buried at the bottom of the story.'

"Then it dawned upon me—and I learned my first big lesson in newspaper writing—that I had forgotten to put the biggest fact in the first paragraph."



ONE REEL YARNS

MISS CHRISTMAS EVE

Eve sighed and looked out over the sunbaked plain. "Tomorrow is Christmas, tomorrow is Christmas," she sang a bit sadly. "At home they are doing Christmas shopping, and making holly wreaths, and the air is crisp with Christmas. And here—it's no use trying to pretend that it is Christmas at all."

She turned around and started back into the house. "Well, here's my little Eve, my Christmas Eve," said her father. "What's the matter with your face? It doesn't look just right." He slipped his arm about her.

"Nothing, only—only—this is our first Christmas away!" In spite of herself, Eve began to cry.

"So that's it," said her father. "You miss an old-time Christmas. Go out and take a walk in the garden, and I'll see what I can do." When Eve came back into the house, she found an invitation to take dinner with the daughter of the chief consul, who was a great friend of hers, so she smiled more cheerfully and ran on.

When she came back it was after nightfall—a warm, quiet, tropical night. She had brought her friend with her to spend the night. Her father met them at the door. "Come in," he said solemnly, "we're having a Christmas Eve celebration." Wondering, the girls followed into the living room of the long, low house.

The floor was covered with torn bits of white paper. "This is snow," said Eve's father gravely. Then he pointed to a "fire" made of red paper, which stood in one corner. Pieces of wooden boxes were the "yule logs," and strips of red paper, kept waving by an electric fan, were the flames. The girls looked around and giggled.

"You wanted a real Christmas Eve," said Eve's father, "so here goes." He clapped his hands, and in came Joe, the native porter, grinning from ear to ear, and wearing an old red soldier suit and a white cotton beard. The girls greeted him with shouts of laughter.

"That sounds better," said Eve's father, "but isn't this what you wanted?"

"I see how silly it is," Eve answered, "to want Christmas to be just the same everywhere. After all it's not in any outside place. It's inside."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

"I-i-b-t-e-t-g-v-t-a-t-r-c-i-e."

Fill each blank with the proper letter and you will have an old adage often heard at Christmas time.

Answer to yesterday's: Irene, Maud, Marjorie.

Answer to today's: "It is better to give than to receive."

Abe Martin

There's so much other stuff t' read these days that we've decided t' drop Borah. Lafe Bud jest happened t' look down an' found a quarter this mornin' jest as a young lady wuz goin' t' step on it.

Oil Position Weak Says Babson

Famous Statistician Sees Lower Prices for Both Stocks and Commodities Ahead.

Discussing the future for the oil industry both from the point of view of the commodity itself and securities of the producing companies, Roger W. Babson makes the following statement:

"The petroleum industry has been one of the last to respond to the contracting economic cycle. Since early 1920 production has been well maintained, averaging far above war proportions. In fact, at the present time it seems highly probable that the total output for 1921 will rule in the vicinity of 20,000,000 barrels, over the record figure of 1920. As production has ignored fundamentals, it is not surprising that stocks have advanced rapidly since the low point established a year or so ago. In January, 1918, stocks on hand of crude petroleum were about 150,000,000 barrels. The end of the year found stocks depleted, ranging close to the 128,000,000-barrel level. During 1919 there was not any material change and the low point in stocks was reached in May, 1920, approximately 124,000,000 barrels. The recovery, however, has been rapid and stocks today are not far from 180,000,000 barrels, or the largest figure in history.

"The statistical position is extremely weak and there are no indications of any material improvement during the winter months. The immediate future constitutes a period during which consumption is at a minimum, and this factor must be counteraced by a further marked contraction in output. There has been a great deal of propaganda relative to the Mexican situation, particularly as regards salt water in many of the leading producing wells. I feel that this is largely the propaganda of oil interests in the endeavor to create a buying atmosphere. An official statement from Washington indicates that there is no marked basis for such a report, and Mexican production today is in the increase.

"Imports of Mexican oil into this country this year have been the largest ever recorded. During the first ten months of the current year imports exceeded 4,243,932,000 gallons as against only 3,424,701,000 in 1920, and 1,867,332,000 in 1919. Prospects favor a continuation of heavy imports of Mexican oil for some time to come. Moreover, the statement that the amount of oil in Mexico is limited, is unfounded, Mexico will prove an important factor in the petroleum situation for many years to come. On the export side of the question the trend is distinctly downward. During the first ten months of the current year exports of mineral oil averaged 2,341,584,000 gallons as against 2,533,374,000 during the same period in 1920, and 1,990,540,000 in 1919. Europe is not in a position to buy on a war average and in all probability the trend of exports during the next year or so will be downward and not upward.

"The industrial readjustment is by no means complete. This includes particularly the automobile industry, which still faces readjustment and competition, and perhaps lower prices in 1922. Industrial activity will come back only gradually, and the principal sources of outlet in petroleum are by no means in a position to buy on an extensive and expanding scale. Conservatism will certainly prevail. Finally, looking at the price side of the question, the trend of petroleum, Mid-Continent, Texas, and Pennsylvania, could not hold up against the excessive supply, and during the first quarter of this year, broke materially. For example, Pennsylvania crude reacted from $6.10 in January, 1921, to a low level of $2.25 in August. Since that time prices have advanced approximately 100%, but as previously intimated, stocks have advanced radically, now thirty-nine percent more than at the low point last year. The recovery has stimulated new drillings and this fact will inevitably have a direct effect upon the situation. The advance in petroleum has been entirely adverse to the statistical and fundamental position, which I feel has been due to a large extent to manipulation. I question whether petroleum can hold its present level. There is a marked possibility of a price reaction during the winter months unless there is a drastic curtailment in production, a feature that seems improbable at this time. The principal by-products, such as gasoline, kerosene, lubricants, etc., are also in the same category as crude petroleum, and should be regarded accordingly.

"I do not see how the securities of the producing companies can escape this same readjustment. From a high average price of 700 reached in 1920 the stocks of the oil companies came down to around 400 and are now up to about 525. At the present time they are less than half way back to the 1913-14 average level of 300. I can see no reason for any broad upward movement in oil stocks until they have been more thoroughly readjusted.

"The general business of the country at large is reflected in the Babsonchart index maintains its high point for the year gained last week. General business now stands eleven percent below normal.

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A PAGE OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM YOUR FAVORITE STORES

TO OUR FRIENDS ONE AND ALL—
Merry Christmas
FIELDS, Inc.
425 Main St.

TO ALL PATRONS AND FRIENDS—
A Merry Christmas
Dana Gift Shop
115 No. 4th St.
RIVOLI BLOCK.

Wishing you all a Good, Old Fashioned
Merry Christmas
WILE BROS.
116 No. 3rd St.

MAY THIS
Merry Christmas
Bring you Happiness.
Steinmetz & Hart
323 Main St.

BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
F. W. Woolworth Company
The Only 5c and 10c Store.

Merry Christmas
To all our friends, Past, Present and Future.
Resneck-Berger Co's
Ladies' Shop
329 Pearl St.
Always Known for Better Values.

WISHING YOU ALL A
Merry Christmas
MOTL STUDIO

In this season of Good Will we pause in the hurry of the work-a-day life to wish you all
A Merry Christmas
SPURGEON'S
POPULAR PRICE STORE
121 So. 4th St.

May the Merry Bells of Christmas Ring For You Every Day Of the Coming Year.
Rivoli Electric Shop
CLARK & BRACKEN
121 No. 4th St.

"Merry Christmas!"
from
Glad Tu Meatchu

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
from the
La Crosse Army and Navy Store
308 So. 4th St.

Greetings
May this happy season find you enjoying all of life's greatest blessings.
Rivoli Boot Shop
RICE AND THOMPSON
117 No. 4th St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To those we know and, to those who know us.
Mutchow Bros. and Pruess
309 Main St.

A Merry Christmas
TO YOU ALL
Buehler Bros.
308 Main St.

"To everybody far and near
This gladdest day of all the year—"
WE WISH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Adam Kroner Co.
319-321 Pearl St.

BURROWS
LAST 409 MAIN STREET
extends to all friends and customers hearty wishes for a
A Merry Christmas

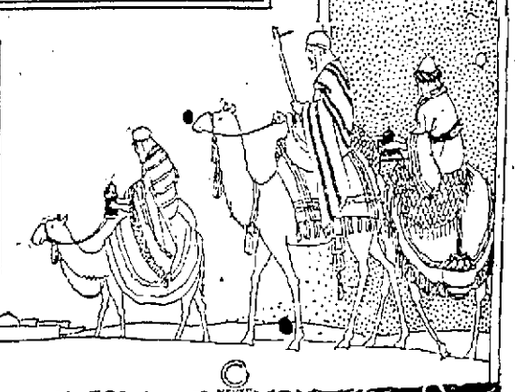
Hearty Wishes FOR A Merry Christmas
JOHN M. SINCLAIR
322 Pearl St.

With the wish that your cup of happiness may be full to the brim, we wish you all
A Merry Christmas
BANNER LUNCH, 324 Main St.

Best Holiday Wishes
Fred Dittman Hdw. Co.
129 So. 4th St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
Campbell Cycle Agency
225 No. 3rd St.

With Kindest Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
Wis.-Minn. Light & Power Co.
J. G. Felton, Mgr.



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We Wish All Our Patrons A Merry Christmas and a Successful, Happy New Year.

The Holiday Season

Affords us an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization we wish you

A Merry Christmas and
A Prosperous, Happy New Year

Nelson Clothing Co.

Greetings

Your patronage, friendship and co-operation have aided us in our growth.

We Thank You

and extend Greetings and Best Wishes for your continued Health and Prosperity.

MELVIN LOKKEN
1300 Caledonia St.

A Merry Christmas

TO THOSE WE KNOW, AND THOSE WHO KNOW US.

Exchange State Bank
800 Rose St.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May your Christmas be filled with cheer and Good Will and your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one.

A. & O. SLETTEN
1217-1219 Caledonia St.
YOUR MONEY WILL GO A LONG WAYS HERE.

THE OLD WISH AND THE BEST
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year.
THE SHOE SHOP
J. B. HARALDSON 1203 Caledonia St.

Christmas Greetings

North Side Bottling Works
901-903 Rose St.

To You and Yours from Me and Mine
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year.
JOSEPH G. DUBRAKS
708 Clinton St.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

WITH ALL KIND THOUGHTS
for Christmas and the Coming Year, we are
BAKE-RITE BAKERY
H. REGET. 1201 Caledonia St.

Hearty Christmas Greetings
With sincere wishes for your happiness all through the coming year.
Pfafflin & Manke Hardware Co.
1302 Caledonia St.

Season's Greetings
TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS
GEORGE KNEBES
715 Rose St.
Pool Billiards Confectionery Tobaccos

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year To All
Happy in the knowledge of our satisfied customers I extend to all the Season's Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
J. H. TIETZ, 912 Logan St.

THE NEW WAY STORE
WISHES YOU A VERY
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
JOHN WILLING, 1200 Caledonia St.
The New Way saves you Money, Steps and Dollars.

IT IS A VERY LARGE WISH
IN A VERY SMALL WAY,
I'M SENDING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
REGAL SHOE STORE
733 Rose St.

Yuletide Greetings
May your successes be many and your cup of happiness be full for 1922 and all time to come.
H. J. WITTENBERG
1230 Caledonia St.
Finest line of Box Candies in the City.

THE RIVIERA ANNEX
WISHES YOU
The Compliments of the Season
E. FRENG
Whitman's Chocolates, Tobaccos, Cigars, Reading Matter.

May Your Christmas Be Merry
and the New Year brighter and better than ever before.
Staats Wall Paper Co.
1301 Avon St.

IN THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF THE DAY
GREETINGS SINCERE I SEND THIS WAY.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Central Meat Market
BROOKMAN AND McCURDY,
1226 Caledonia St.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BRING
YOU MANY PLEASURES AND THE
NEW YEAR MUCH SUCCESS.
Fjelstad Electric Co.
1202 Caledonia St.

As Many Good Wishes As We Have Satisfied Customers.
K. TEMTE
1400 Liberty St.

Jankowski Meat Market
915 Logan St.
Wishes You Much Joy
for your Christmas and may success follow your footsteps all through 1922.
The Best and the Cheapest is my Motto.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
May your cup of Happiness for 1922 be full to the brim.
Eberhart Coal Co.

MAY THE JOY OF A GLAD YULETIDE
BE YOURS AND THE NEW YEAR
BRING PLEASURES THAT ENDURE.
Curtis Printing Co.
613 St. Cloud St.

Our Christmas would not be complete
Did I not send to you
A friendly wish for Christmas and
A Happy New Year, too.
THE SWEET SHOP
1133 Caledonia St.
We make all our Candies and Doerflinger's.

MY WISH
is that this Yuletide Season may bring you the greatest Joy and the New Year much success.
Riviera Jewelry Store
W. D. Nichols.

1921 Sincerely appreciative of past favors we extend to you 1922
OUR BEST WISHES FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
May the coming year be a Happy and Prosperous one. With continued good service.
H. E. SCHMOHL,
Service Station, Rose and St. James Sts.

Merry Christmas

The old times go, the new times come.
We know not why or how.
But to wish you every Happiness
There is no time like now.

Inter-State Oil Co.

MANY CONTRIVANCES DISPLAYED HERE FOR THE YOUNGER FOLKS

Santa Claus Brings Toys in Abundance for Entertainment of the Kiddies

DID Santa Claus made his usual visit bringing an abundance of toys to La Crosse kiddies? The casual observer of the downtown store windows for the past three weeks would answer in the affirmative and acclaim that there has been an abundance of contrivances designated to contribute to the merriment of the young folks on display here.

While there has been a seeming absence of newer novelties this season toy purchasers have demanded those which have more or less of an educational value than those put on the market in former years. Colored blocks are rapidly becoming popular among purchasers of children's Christmas toys and have proved to be entertaining and well as educational. Another gift introduced last year which continues to be popular is the toy typewriter. It is self-inging and while designed only for a toy, has many features found in a regular machine.

Few War Toys

The disarmament conference has evidently had its effects on toy manufacturers and consumers this year for few imitations of the implements of war were found to be popular among purchasers. War influences were still felt in the toy industry last season, however, miniature tanks and various weapons of destruction on the market were few except for stock carried over from last Christmas time.

American made toys continue to be popular since American people are more and more getting away from the idea of insisting upon toys of German or Japanese manufacture which have heretofore been popular among toy purchasers of the country. It has been announced that toys of foreign manufacture have been found to be lacking of the substantial make up characteristic of the American product and that the toy industry in the States is rapidly getting on its feet in shape to cope with foreign competition. With the exception of substitutions in few cases, a majority of the toys on the market today are the product of American factories.

Prices Lower

Toy manufacturers in the United States hold annual meetings for the purpose of discussing new departures and developments in line with the industry. Retailers and wholesalers have formed an association before which suggestions and ideas are presented which aid in the development of new toys. Dealers report that prices demanded for toys were much lower as compared with those during the war. They also report that sales this year will compare favorably with those of other years. Despite the lower prices, one dealer reported that his sales four days ago totaled an even amount with that of last year.

The Banks of La Crosse will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, La Crosse Clearing House Association.

ROBBER RETURNS TO APOLOGIZE; HE IS GIVEN FIVE DOLLARS

FREEPORT, Ill.—A repentant robber who returned to apologize after being put to flight with a revolver has $5 to spend for Christmas.

Frank Harris, a tailor, was in his shop when the robber attacked him. Harris chased the bandit away with his revolver. Half an hour later the man reappeared, begged forgiveness and said he planned the robbery because he was broke. Harris gave him $5. "It's Christmas time, you know, and I simply couldn't have him arrested," Harris explained.

DECISION TODAY ON BRITISH PROPOSALS TO ABOLISH SUBS

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gates with the new prominence given the four-power treaty discussions by President Harding's public statement late Friday characterizing the differences over interpretation of the pact as "unimportant."

London Favors Abolition

LONDON.—Presentation to the Washington conference of Great Britain's plea for abolition of the submarine as a naval weapon has aroused the greatest interest here. Newspapers comment upon the speech of Lord Lee, first lord of the British admiralty, before the conference on Thursday, in which he made the proposal and outlined the reasons prompting it.

General opinion here undoubtedly favors abolition and there are many regrets that there seems to be no prospect of its being brought about but on the other hand there is some skepticism regarding the possibility of preventing the use of submersibles even if the conference adopted Lord Lee's proposal.

SNOW COVERED BED OF ED CRONON ON CHRISTMAS DAY, '55

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had been tarred and feathered. He had not really been tarred, because the mob couldn't find any tar; instead he had been given a bath in printer's ink, which was just as black, and stuck just as tight. Then the feathers were ponred over him. He was taken to the foot of Pearl street and given a ducking. Friends or acquaintances brought extra clothes and he was given these, then boarded a steamer for St. Paul, which was about to leave and was never seen again, or, at least, that was the last I ever heard of him.

"He had made himself obnoxious to the men of the place and they, being rough fellows, took the law into their own hands, and ran him out of town."

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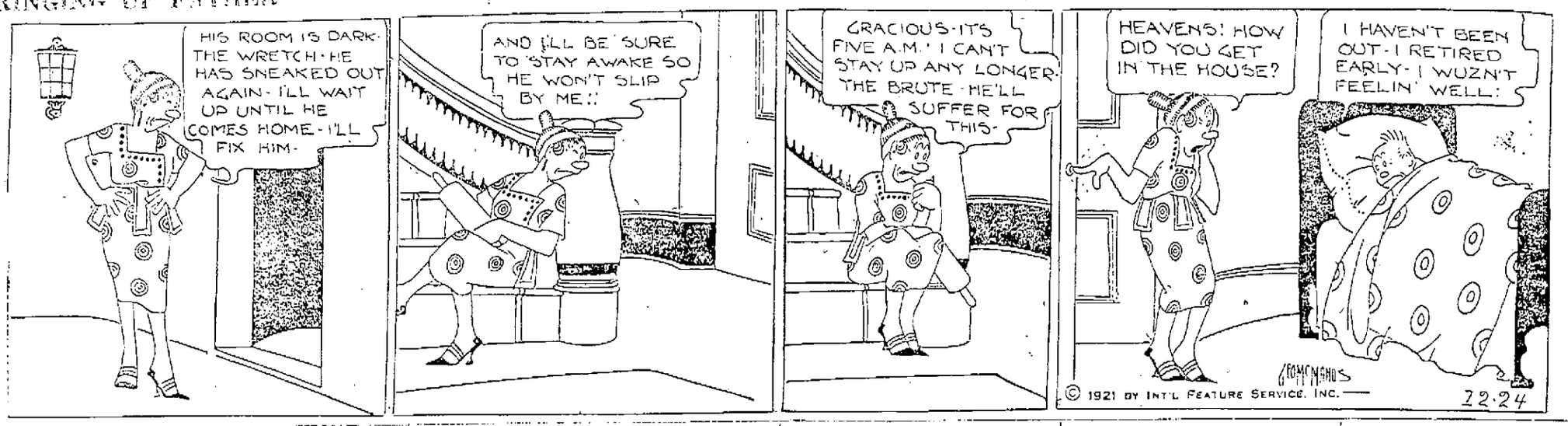

ST. MARY'S WILL HAVE ELABORATE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Musical Features to Mark High Mass at Midnight at Seventh Street Church

For the first time since 1884, midnight mass will be sung at St. Mary's church tonight in celebration of Christmas. Rev. R. B. Condon will be the celebrant of the mass and an especially elaborate musical service has been arranged.

The choir will sing Leonard's mass, with Mrs. J. H. Mutch at the organ. "Silent Night" will be rendered with violin accompaniment. The soloists will be Helen Beranek, Helen Vesey, John Walters, Arthur McMahon, George Howe and Sylvester Meldowsey. Mrs. William Daby will play a violin solo during the offertory.

Other masses will be held at the church Sunday morning at 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10.

The same musical program which features the midnight mass tonight will be repeated at high mass at 10 Sunday morning, when Rev. Dr. Rudge of Marquette university, Milwaukee, will be the celebrant.

High mass also will be celebrated at 8.

CAVE MAN METHODS WIN HIM A WIFE

RUSHVILLE, Ill.—Cave man violence of Clifford Vincent of Ripley Friday won him a wife, Mrs. Mildred H. Seckman, who charged him with attempting to kill her two weeks ago, joined hands with him Saturday and after becoming Mrs. Vincent, declared she would not appear against him. She had charged Vincent with firing two shots from a shotgun at her. Vincent, she said, was jealous.

HENRY BREIDEL AND HENRY TOLVSTAD GET BOUNTIES ON FOXES

Henry Breidel, Smith coulee, and Henry Tolvstad, Onalaska, brought four fox pelts to the county clerk's office Saturday to collect the bounty of $4 a pelt, $2 from the county and $2 from the state. Breidel had three red fox pelts and Tolvstad had one.

TROLLEYS AT SIXTH AND MAIN FOR FOLK AT MIDNIGHT MASSES

Cars Will be Held for all Attending Early Morning Services at Cathedral and St. Mary's

Plans have been made by the Wisconsin Light & Power company to transport people attending the midnight masses at the Cathedral and St. Mary's Catholic churches this (Saturday) night to their homes in the "wee sma" hours Sunday morning.

Street cars will be parked at Sixth and Main streets to transport people to Myrick Park, North Side, Fourteenth and Farnam streets, 23rd and Mormon Coulee road.

It is probable that the midnight mass at St. Mary's will last ten or fifteen minutes longer than at the Cathedral, so the street cars will be held at Sixth and Main streets until the people arrive from St. Mary's.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday:

Region of Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi Valley, considerable cloudiness and occasional snows; cold.

LOCAL UNEMPLOYED GET FIRST CHANCE AT JOBS OPEN HERE

Unemployment Committee Meets to Discuss Action on Unemployment Situation

At a meeting of the unemployment committee Monday evening, December 19, attended by the mayor, board of public works and park superintendent, it was decided to open a wood cutting yard for the unemployed in La Crosse providing arrangements can be made for a contract in a nearby wood.

In order to benefit the local unemployed the committee decided to hire all men for these jobs through the employment office.

In addition to opening up the wood cutting yard the committee appointed a sub-committee to request all ice dealers that men in need of the jobs be given first chance for employment during the ice harvest and that all men hired come through the employment office here, insuring that the jobs be given to those who are in need of employment.

Extra men required by the city for snow shoveling during the winter were also to be hired through the local employment office.

COLUMBIA RATIFIES TREATY WITH U. S.

NEW YORK.—The treaty between Colombia and the United States has been ratified by the Colombian congress, according to a cablegram received Friday by the American International corporation.

The Banks of La Crosse will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, La Crosse Clearing House Association.

WAVE OF HOLIDAY CRIME SWEEPING THE WINDY CITY

Criminals Evidently Determined to Get Their Share this Christmas Time

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago bandits Saturday continued their active participation in the holiday season, but their methods of receiving gifts was said to be a little illegitimate if not entirely unlawful.

Christmas robberies have flooded the books at the various police stations, and these combined with two kidnapping cases and various holdups have demonstrated that criminals have determined to see they are not entirely forgotten on Christmas, even if they find it necessary to provide for themselves.

Two delivery trucks, one from a ladies' department store and the other from a men's clothing and furnishing store, were robbed. Gowns and wraps valued at $10,000 ready for delivery to the purchasers for wear on Christmas day were stolen at the end of the loop by three armed bandits.

Christmas apparel for men valued at $5,000 and also the truck in which it was being delivered, was stolen by four automobile bandits.

Archibald C. Bath, a manufacturer of Des Moines, was found unconscious early Saturday in his automobile in a prairie. The robbers took $230 in cash and his jewelry. J. A. McRae of Detroit and his wife were kidnaped by five robbers while they were riding in McRae's automobile, and a diamond brooch valued at $250 taken from Mrs. McRae and $150 in cash from her husband.

FURSTMAN SEEKING OFFICE IN RACINE AT BETTER SALARY

Former La Crosse Health Commissioner after Good Berth in Wisconsin City

Dr. J. M. Furstman, former health commissioner of the city of La Crosse and for the past four years health commissioner of Bloomington, Ills., is a candidate for the same office in the city of Racine, according to a dispatch received here today from Chicago.

Dr. Furstman was the first health commissioner of La Crosse, establishing the system now employed in this department and making a record which qualified him for health commissioner in the larger field at Bloomington when the opportunity offered. It is probable that the position which he is now seeking at Racine offers a better salary and other advantages.

QUOTES SCRIPTURE TO JUSTIFY HIS BEGGING

RACINE, Wis.—Frank Hines, colored, giving his home as Detroit, sought to justify his begging on the streets by quoting scripture.

When arraigned before Judge Burgess, Hines declared "The bible says 'Ask and ye shall receive,' and I was only asking."

"Yea," replied the judge, unconverted, "and the bible also says 'By their works ye shall know them,' and you don't work. Ten days."

CLOSE SOO LOCKS

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich.—With the passage through the locks here early Saturday afternoon of the steamer Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, navigation on the Great Lakes will be formerly ended for the 1921 season. Arrangements have been made to close and pump out the locks late in the day.

The Shaughnessy reported at Iroquis Point, fourteen miles west of here, at 9 o'clock encountering considerable ice. A temperature of ten below zero put a six inch coating of ice on the lower river and local tugs were sent to break a trail through for the steamer.

BADGER PRIESTS HONORED

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The Rev. Father William J. Peil, of St. Boniface church, Manitowoc, and the Rev. Father Walter J. Fitzmaurice of St. Mary's church, Appleton, have been conferred with the monsignorship by Pope Benedict, it was announced Saturday by Bishop Paul P. Rhode. Father Peil is 72 years of age. Gustave Keller, postmaster of Appleton, was made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

GREEN BAY, Wis.—H. E. Rhodes, 35, Waupun, freight conductor on the Green Bay and Western railroad, was instantly killed at Wisconsin Rapids, when struck by a freight car. Rhodes had entered a caboose to get several Christmas packages and on leaving the car was struck by the

FRISCO PIES TO HAVE PLENTY OF PEP THIS YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO.—Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor, local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law "to pep their pies" with brandy from the government storehouses. More than 2,500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days of this week, Tom Brown, assistant federal prohibition director, announced.

Under the law pie-makers were allowed 100 gallons and with one exception every baker took the limit.

LEON F. BEERY AND MARIAN FESSENDEN TO WED IN CHICAGO

Word was received in La Crosse at noon Saturday that Leon F. Beery and Marian Fessenden teachers at the normal school, had obtained a marriage license in Chicago Saturday morning. Mr. Beery, who is head of the music department at normal, gave his residence as Elgin, Ill., while Miss Fessenden, who is a physical director at the school, gave La Crosse as her residence. They left for Chicago Friday night.

RACES PLANNED IF ICE IS CLEARED BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Providing the ice can be cleared of snow in the meantime the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association is planning to stage several ice skating races at Pettibone lagoon Sunday afternoon.

No previous entries will be required for the races. Those wishing to enter the events may do so at the lagoon.

Following is the list of events planned to be held in the event the ice is in condition: 2:20 and quarter mile open race for men above high school age; 2:20 for boys and girls above high school age, and a 2:20 for boys and girls under high school age.

BODY OF MISSING GIRL IS FOUND IN SUIT CASE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The mutilated body of Tessie Kucharski, five years old, who had been missing from her home, was found Friday packed in a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany.

According to police, the little girl was seen to enter the Hotel Albany Thursday night with George Garris, 45, a carpenter who lives there. He said Tessie was his granddaughter. He left an hour later alone. The police are seeking him.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED SATURDAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Dorothy Stoiber and Mrs. Minnie Jacobs Get Decrees

Two divorces were granted in circuit court Saturday morning, one divorce denied, one case continued and one case dismissed.

A decree was granted to Mrs. Dorothy Stoiber. She charged that she married Albert Stoiber in Winona, August 18, 1919, and that the next day, August 19, she was deserted.

Mrs. Minnie Jacobs was granted a divorce, $500 alimony and the furniture. Mrs. Jacobs charged her husband, George Jacobs, with cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Juanita Turner and her husband, Harry Turner, have patched up their differences and notified the court to that effect Saturday. Mrs. Turner's complaint was then dismissed. The suit of Mrs. Ella Elder against Leigh Elder was continued. The court dismissed the suit brought by Ludwig Larson against Mrs. Amelia Larson, on the grounds of insufficient grounds.

FRED PABST HEADS PABST CORPORATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Fred Pabst was elected president of the Pabst corporation, formerly the Pabst Brewery, at a meeting here Friday. The election came as a result of the sale of the controlling interest in the firm by Colonel Gustave Pabst and Henry Danischefsky. The company will continue to make malt syrup and cereal beverages, it was announced, and also will produce some recently patented machinery. All of the brewery plant not used by the Pabst interests has been rented to industrial concerns. The company was formerly one of the largest breweries in the country.

THOUSAND RELEASED FROM ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK.—Ellis Island's population of detained immigrants had been decreased by 1,100 Friday. Governmental clemency had been extended, granting Christmas deliverance to all those in excess of the three per cent quota allowed by law to enter the country this year.

The timely Yuletide order of Commissioner of Immigration Davis permitting the anxious and happy throng to join their relatives and friends for a period of ninety days was received with great joy.

16 BELOW IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb.—Low temperatures ranging from 16 below zero at Valentine, to five below at Omaha prevailed in Nebraska Saturday with snow.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA HAS 96 CHILDREN!

Charles Page, the world's champion Santa Claus, and some of his 96 happy foster-children.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla.—The biggest—and the happiest—family in the world is enjoying a $6,000 Christmas here.

This family has 96 children—little mites to half-grown youngsters. They all wrote to Santa and they'll all get what they asked for.

They're adding to their Christmas cheer by inviting 200 aunts and cousins to share in the party. For what's Christmas without company, even in a family of 96?

Charles Page, foster-father of the 96, will look on and show one kiddy how to run the new electric railway and tell another to keep his new hat clear of the chandelier.

Legally Adopts All

Page has legally adopted all of the 96 and has them housed in the Sand Springs Home, which he founded.

"I'll enjoy Christmas more than they," says Page. He is a multi-millionaire oil man. But once he was an orphan and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans.

He adopted two 10 years ago. He put them in a tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable five-story building on the old tent site.

Sand Springs has grown up around that house.

Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to public high school. Then they can go to college if they choose.

Widows' Colony

Besides that, Page has established a widow's colony. He has 50 needy widows and their children in 50 neat little cottages.

They'll be the aunts and cousins at the Christmas feast. Besides, every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage.

The $6,000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the monthly salary of Page's employes, who tithed themselves to provide the fund.

Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs, displayed in the public square.

MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Everybody should have a happy Christmas.

You can't make others happy unless you think right, but if you do think right, you will give all you can—even if it is only the old worn-out doll your little girl had last Christmas, and which she has laid aside.

Or you can divide a piece of bread and butter, if you haven't anything else, or give a kind word, with the added thought that some day—maybe next Christmas—things will be different.

But the big idea is for everybody to be happy on Christmas, and if you can make the other fellow feel that way, you will feel that way yourself.

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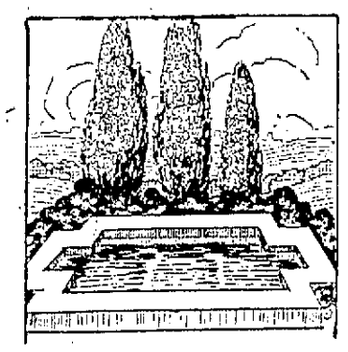

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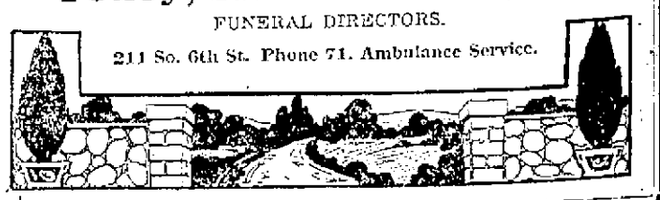

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FINDS EXPRESSION IN SONG AND MUSIC

Holiday Carols Will be Heard on Every Hand in La Crosse Monday

VARIOUS CANTATAS AND OTHER MUSICAL EVENTS ARE LISTED

Fine Programs in Churches to Mark Observance of Holiday

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

"Come all ye faithful," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" flashed in turn, upon the screens at the moving picture theatres on Monday evening will refresh the memory on the words of these old familiar carols and make it possible for every member of the crowds to join in the singing. The Community Council wants to make it the night when all La Crosse sings.

At eight twenty-five the Christ Church Choir under Prof. Christopher Thornton accompanied by the quartette of the First Methodist Church will enter the Rivoli Theater, will sing several carols, then the songs mentioned above will appear on the screen and choir and audience will sing together. The same plan will be followed at the Casino at eight thirty where the choir of First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Miss Trane will sing, at eight-thirty at the Riviera where the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs of the North Side under Mrs. Inspennes and Mrs. Betsinger will appear and at eight-forty-five at the Majestic Theater where Mrs. Whelpley and The Congregational Choir will be in charge.

At nine o'clock if the weather is not too inclement the choirs will meet on the corner of Fourth and Main Streets, the entire group will sing together for a few moments. Thence they will proceed up Main street together singing as they go. In the Guild rooms of Christ Church the board of directors of the Community Council will entertain the singers at the close of the evenings singing.

Tonight, Christmas Eve, will be marked as in days of old by the passing of carol singers through the city streets, little bands tramp through the cold streets singing as they go for the joy of gladdening hearts. Coming so unheralded, bringing their gift of song to all alike, to rich and to poor, to those sick in body and in spirit, to joyful, to lonely what can more sweetly commemorate that most blessed "Gift" to mankind made so many centuries ago?

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The Christmas Miracle Play will be given once more on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church by the boys and girls of the church, assisted by the choir. The presentation of this play which has developed into the most beautiful of customs has become each year more elaborate. This year the music has been greatly augmented adding indescribably to effect.

Preceding the play there will be several musical numbers which will create the atmosphere. The Biblical story is told by a reader, F. Putnam Hankerson, and each change of scene is effected through the songs of the choir and the little plot unfolded through the brief speeches and simple pantomime of the actors. The play is in three scenes, "The Temple Scene," "The Shepherds," and "The Adoration." The program of music is as follows:

1. "Oh Rest in the Lord," from the "Elijah" Chorus of women's voices
2. "First Noel," traditional .. Chorus
3. "Come Unto Me," from the "Messiah" ..... Ruby Gerling
4. "Carol of Flowers," old French ..... Chorus
5. "How Lovely Are the Messengers," from "St. Paul" ..... Mrs. Whelpley
6. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" ..... Chorus
7. "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding" ..... Chorus
8. "Glory to God in the Highest," Geibel ..... Chorus
9. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Chorus
10. "Watching in the Meadows," Foster ..... Chorus
11. "Vienheireus Nuit," Normandy carol- Mrs. Whelpley, Mr. Halik and chorus.
12. "Three Kings of Orient" ..... Messrs. Schall, Adkins, Bonneville
13. "Holy Night," Haydn .... Chorus
14. "Largo," Handel, violin solo ..... Mr. Halik

This play is given by the children and the choir, not for the congregation of their church alone but for the pleasure of all young and old, who love the Christmas story and Christmas music.

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On Christmas night the cantata, "Light of the World" will be given by the Presbyterian choir. The cantata will be preceded by some carol singing. A lovely contralto solo, "Wonderful Baby, Jesus," sung by Miss Dorothy Woods; a bass solo, "Now, When Jesus Is Born," by Mr. Goddard; the chorus depicting the march of the magi, and a tenor-bass duet from the chorus, "Sing, Oh Heavens," by Messrs. Johnson and Skalland, together with the usual excellent work of the choir should give a beautiful evening of music.

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"The Singers' Greeting," published by the Norwegian Singers' Association of America prints in its December issue a Christmas song, composed by Elvino O. Forseth of this city and dedicated to his father, the late H. A. Forseth, who was also a musician. It is called "Snowflakes," is unaffected in manner and makes no pretentions to anything other than a distinctly appealing sweetness. This season of singing should give the little song its hearing in La Crosse.

On Wednesday night following Christmas a cantata, "The Holy Infant," by Frederick Field Bullard will be presented by the choir of Trinity Lutheran church. This cantata was given three years ago in one of the south side churches and drew such a crowd at the first performance that it was necessary to repeat it the following week. The soloists at the coming presentation will be Oscar Hoff, bass, Mr. Finnanger, Tenor, and E. O. Forseth, baritone.

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Miss Clara Larson, pianist, of La Crosse, who has been for the past two and a half years head of the music department of an exclusive school, Penn Hall, Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays in Boston. Miss Larson has resigned her position at Penn Hall for the purpose of doing concert work.

Last summer Miss Larson gave private lessons at the New England conservatory, besides giving a series of concerts in Atlantic coast cities.

X-rays were discovered in 1895.

Still it Must See a Lot

A scientist declares that the giraffe is utterly dumb. Perhaps it is just as well. We never saw one yet that looked as if it had anything of importance to say.—Boston Transcript.

It is reported that men's feet are growing larger. The time may come when it will not be safe to refer to men generally as jackasses.

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"WOMEN CAN PICK CHRISTMAS TIES BETTER THAN MEN"

Dealers Declare Old Wheeze About Fair Sex Buying Rank Cigars and Loud Neckwear

DOES a woman know what gifts to buy a man at Christmas time? Does she buy necktie shot with yellow and red when the recipient invariably wears black ties or does she know how to select ties for the wearer better than he does himself?

Does a woman buy the best brand of cigars obtainable for a man at Christmas or does she dash madly into a cigar store at the last minute, seize a handful of impossible nickel-cigars and then dash home to present them to an utterly defenseless male smoker, whose taste for tobacco has been cultivated through long use of the finest tobacco grown

Oh, That Razor!

Does a woman buy a terrible butcher knife of a razor for a man as a Christmas gift when he already has one or more straight edge or safety razors, with which he is entirely familiar, likes and prefers to use?

For years these things—a woman's penchant for flaming ties, so-called "cabbage leaf" cigars and razors that were intended to cut sheet metal and not whiskers—have been the subjects of innumerable jests. In fact, these jokes have become almost a source of continuous humor on the stage and in the comic papers.

But——

A tour of Main street stores, made the day before Christmas, did not substantiate these jests. In fact, they were proved to be a gross libel on fair woman and her women for things artistic and worth while. Women of La Crosse know, for the most part, just what their fathers, husbands, brothers and men relatives would like for Christmas and if they do buy ties, or other articles of wearing apparel, they make only the choicest selections and as for cigars or tobacco of any kind, they know what the favorite brand of the favored one is and buy that. Razors? They don't buy them unless they know positively that the man needs one.

"Loud" Ties Are Passe Now

"I don't believe I could get away with the sale of a 'loud' tie to a woman customer," said William Frazer of Stavrum & Frazer, men's store. "It would surprise you to know how shrewd women buyers are. Most of them know better what a man likes in neckwear, for example, than the man does himself. You see, they have accompanied their husbands and brothers on so many purchasing trips that they know exactly what they would buy if they were shopping for themselves instead of having someone else do it. Women don't confine their purchases to simply ties any more. They purchase, as gifts, practically everything that a man wears, except possibly suits, overcoats and hats. Mufflers, ties, shirts, collars, handkerchiefs, cuff buttons, garters, smoking jackets, underwear, all those things are really common gifts nowadays. And the women shoppers buy the best on the market, too, when they are getting something for the men. No, the times when a purchase of a tie of outlandish shades by a woman at Christmas times are in the same ages as the dod and the days when the Mississippi was a dewdrop."

They Know What They Want

Women know what a man wants in the way of clothing, cigars and razors, declared Fred Hosely, Main street tobacco dealer. In the first place, Mr. Hosely said, there are any number of good cigars and tobaccos on the market. The same rule applies to razors, especially safety razors. It is next to impossible for a woman to buy a "punk" brand of cigars, said Mr. Hosely. The manufacturer himself has done a lot to eliminate cheap cigars from the American market, that is cigars cheap in quality.

Slippers have always held a high place in the list of Christmas gifts, said Mr. Gantsch, of the shoe department in Doerflinger's department store. Each year sees an increasing number of sales in the slipper line. A great variety of slippers awaits the purchaser, slippers for exclusive house wear, slippers that may be worn out of doors and extra fancy slippers, almost snappy enough for dress. The slippers are made along standard lines so there is no chance for a person to go astray on purchases they may be planning.

The Ads Great Aid

The great increase in advertising all manner of wearing apparel in the last few years, thus familiarizing every man, woman and child, able to read English, with all that is new and the very latest in modes, has been the greatest aid to the woman shopper, according to Ruppert Viets, Main street tailor. Ties, cigars and razors that are freaks in color, quality and general make-up have no place in the great national advertising campaigns put on by the great concerns that manufacture these articles. Only the best is advertised and advertised so frequently that women who have seldom a thought of buying any of those articles know what are the best grades of cigars, the latest thing in safety razors, and the prevailing mode in ties, according to Mr. Viets.

KARL WON'T STARVE

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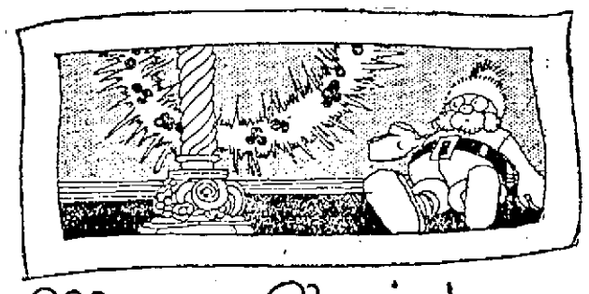

Merry Christmas

AGAIN THIS STORE extends to you the good old-fashioned greeting. With this greeting goes an earnest desire that this holiday may mean for you an abundance of good cheer and all of the other things Christmas stands for.

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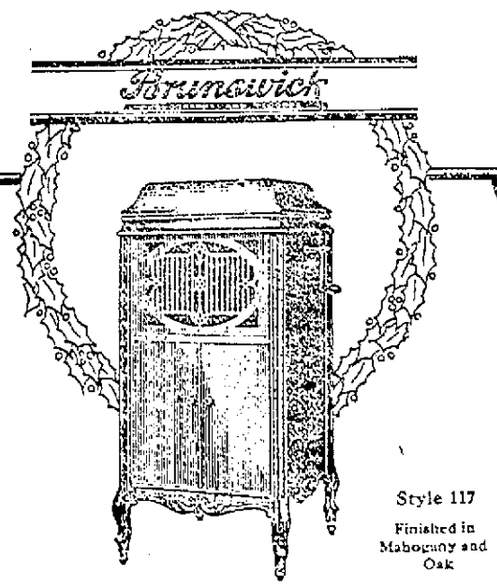

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The Walrus

"The time has come the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

Merry Christmas!

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar is authority for the assertion that citizens of La Crosse have the business of Christmas shopping and mailing down to a science. After conducting a campaign with the assistance of the Tribune and Leader-Press and various individuals, to induce local people to mail their out of town gifts early, the postmaster probably knows what he is talking about. He says that never before since he has been on the job, have local citizens trotted into the postoffice in such numbers a week, ten days and two weeks before Christmas, and stood in long lines waiting for their turn at the stamp or parcel post window as this year. The crowds which used to throng the postoffice corridor two and three days before Christmas are now observed ten days and two weeks before the holiday. The result was a mighty fine clean-up of outgoing mail throughout the rush period, and absence of that nerve racking strain which drove the mail clerks ragged in the olden days when everyone waited until the eleventh hour before mailing his or her packages at the postoffice.

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Discussing postoffice affairs and the growth of the local business during the eight years he has been in office, Postmaster Skaar said the development of the special delivery stamp sale trade is one of the amazing features of the postoffice department. When he became postmaster there were less than 500 special delivery letters or packages received at the local office for delivery here each month. The business was so small that telegraph messenger boys were engaged to deliver the letters and an hour or two a day sufficed to clean up the mail. But the number of special delivery letters increased and increased until finally Mr. Skaar had to hire a man to devote several hours each day to the delivery of epistles with ten cent stamps affixed. Then a Chicago merchant began slapping an extra dime's worth of stamps on each package he mailed to this burgh. Others followed suit until a regular epidemic of special delivery mailing resulted. And this habit has grown by leaps and bounds until the local office now receives and delivers over 3,000 special delivery letters and packages each month. The business is so good that the regular special delivery messenger makes as high as $250 and $275 per month delivering specials at so much per, and extra help has to be employed to clean up the accumulation on many days. In an effort to confine the special delivery privilege to first class mail matter and eliminate the package business, the Wisconsin postmasters at their last annual convention, Mr. Skaar said, forwarded resolutions asking for this limitation to the postmaster general. Inasmuch as this was one of the recommendations of the postmaster general to congress, it is likely that the use of special delivery stamps will eventually be confined to letter mail, and better service will result in the delivery of important epistles when they do not have to take their turn with boxes of face powder, herring, books and other articles now dignified with special ten-cent stamps in the mails.

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Jack Radatz, manager of the Banner Dairy Lunch, received a conscience letter the other day containing fifty cents in stamps, which the writer, evidently a woman, announced she owed the restaurant because she had "made a mistake." The letter was mailed at Tomah and was signed "Yours truly." Jack said he had no recollection of when or how he was deprived of the four bits in exchange for a lunch or meal, but just to show that he was a good fellow he would ring up the amount.

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D. C. Webster, of La Crescent, grower of prize apples, which have won big awards in many shows, was the largest single exhibitor of apples at the Minnesota crop show this month, having over 5,000 beauties on display. Incidentally he gave a talk to the State Horticultural society on "How I Won First Prize." In 1914, 28 apple growers of Minnesota planted an acre of apple trees and raised them under as ideal conditions as possible. When the contest ended this fall, Mr. Webster copped the first prize, $200, for having the best acre of trees. D. C. 'fesses up that he did not become an expert grower of apples in a single year, or two or three. When he was a mail clerk on the Milwaukee road and planted his first trees in La Crescent twenty years ago, he set out scrub trees on poor land. Later he discovered that this was not the route to wealth and he planted high grade trees on good land. Last year Mr. Webster got a yield of 1070 barrels of apples from 2500 trees on his 25-acre plot. His net profit last year was $7,000. When all his trees come into bearing, four and five years hence, his income will land him far on Easy Street. But let no man labor under the delusion that there is nothing to do but plant the trees and sit on the side-lines watching the apple blossoms bloom and the fruit ripen. I have been over in D. C. Webster's side-hill orchard a number of times watching him spray and nurse those trees and am here to assert that the raising of prize apples is no job for the uninitiated or a tenderfoot. The chap who raises a first class orchard must have infinite patience, a mass of technical knowledge, good judgment and business ability and energy enough to keep him going at top speed for sixteen hours a day during the growing and harvesting season. You just can't reach up and pluck that $7,000 off an apple tree every September. It isn't done in polite horticultural society.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FINDS EXPRESSION IN MANY LANDS AND ALSO IN QUEER WAYS

INTERESTING AND PECULIAR CUSTOMS ARE FOUND ABROAD

But in Nearly Every Land the Christmas Celebration is Greatest of Year

The festival of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Christ is the greatest celebration of the ecclesiastical year. Since the dawn of the Christian era it has been the great feast of the year, but many of the customs which are practised during the Christmas season date back to pagan times. In the days of the Roman empire the feast of Saturnalia was celebrated at the same time that Christmas is celebrated today.

Of particular interest this year is a curious old song which is preserved in the British Museum. This song, an interesting specimen of medieval folklore, says that it is considered peculiary lucky when Christmas falls on a Sunday, and just the reverse when it falls on a Saturday. According to the verse, the winter following a Sunday Christmas will be mild; the summer fair and dry; the land will be at peace with all other lands; criminals will all be found out and brought to speedy punishment; and any child born upon that day will beyond doubt grow up to be a great and powerful lord.

On the other hand, when Christmas falls on a Saturday the winter following will be severe; furious tempests will rage, causing death to men and beasts; fruit and grain crops will fail; old folks will die in great numbers, the summer will be hot and withering; children born on Christmas will die before half a year has elapsed; and rogues and scoundrels will flourish unmolested.

The remaining days of the week are for the most part, characterized by a happy uniformity of pleasant forecast for the future.

Somewhat akin to these notions is the belief that if the sun shines bright at noon on Christmas day, a plentiful crop of apples may be expected in the following year.

Certain tribes of Canadian Indians believe that on Christmas night the deer in the forests kneel down and raise their heads toward heaven in honor of the Great Spirit. Among the peasants of several European countries the superstition is common that on Christmas day the beasts are able to speak, bees to sing, cattle kneel, and sheep walk in procession in commemoration of the visit of the angel to the shepherds.

Carols Are Sung

Among the many popular customs practised during the Christmas season today, there is perhaps none more charming than the singing of Christmas carols. This practice appears to be as ancient as the celebration of Christmas itself. Scarcely any traces of the singing of carols is to be found in Scotland, but the custom is very prevalent in England, as well as in all other Christian countries.

Many countries have popular legends claiming for themselves the honor of giving the Christmas tree to the world. Though of no historical value, some of these legends are of unusual interest.

A very ancient Scandinavian myth speaks of a "service tree" which sprang from the blood drenched soil where two lovers had been killed by violence. On certain nights during the Christmas season mysterious lights, which no wind was able to extinguish, appeared in this tree.

French Legend

According to a French legend, the hero in a romance of the thirteenth century discovered a huge tree whose branches were covered with lighted candles, some standing erect, some upside down, and at the top of the tree a vision of a child with a bright halo around his curly head. The Pope upon being asked for an explanation of the mystery declared that the tree probably represented mankind, the child the Savior, and the candles good and bad human beings.

Wolfram von Eschenback, the famous minstrel, sings of a prevailing custom of welcoming Christmas guests with branches ornamented with burning candles. One German legend bestows the honor of inventing the Christmas tree upon Martin Luther. The story is that Martin Luther was returning to his home one evening and was impressed by the great beauty of the starlit night. He tried to express his feelings to his family, but failing in words, he rushed out of doors, returning with an evergreen branch, upon which he placed burning candles, which represented the beauty of the night.

Another legend of the same country, of still older origin, credits the invention of the Christmas tree to St. Winfrid, who, in the presence of a crowd of pagans, chopped down an oak tree which had been the chief object of the Druidical religious rites.

Origin of Tree

A suggestion along this line is offered by Sir George Birdwood in the "Quarterly Review," which explains the origin of the Christmas tree as being derived from the ancient Egyptian custom of decking houses at the time of the winter solstice with green branches of date palm, the symbol of life triumphant over death.

These vague traditions have merged together in the course of time, leading to a permanent establishment of the Christmas tree as we now have it, and as it is in all civilized lands.

Holly and mistletoe as Christmas decorations are a survival of the ancient Druidical worship. In fact all decorating of churches, houses and shops with evergreens at Christmas dates back to a period long before the revelation of Christianity, and seems to be derived from the Roman custom of ornamenting their temples and dwelling with green boughs during the Saturnalia.

The history of mistletoe as a decoration is entwined with poetry and mystery. It is because it was one of the chief factors in Druidism, and was connected with the heathen celebration of Saturnalia, and was later adopted into the Christian festivities which transformed the soulless license of the word into the pretty and harmless indecorum of the present that the very word greets the fancy pleasantly and appeals to latent superstition. Brand, an eminent authority on English legends and folklore, states that kissing under the mistletoe originated in the kitchen and servants' halls of English country estates. It speedily invaded the parlor and drawing room, without, however, decreasing in any way the quantity of kissing in the lower regions.

Ivy, at first frowned upon by the church as being objectionable, because of its having been in ancient days, sacred to Bacchus, the god of wine, later became a common Christmas decoration. In some places in some places in England it was the right of every maid servant to ask the man of the house for ivy with which to decorate. If the man refused, or forgot to furnish the ivy, the maid was given the liberty of stealing a pair of his breeches and nailing them to the gate on the public highway, so that all passersby might see. In other places a refusal to comply, or forgetfulness, carried with it a much more severe punishment—disbarment from the osculatory privileges of the mistletoe.

Spirit of Charity

The spirit of charity and giving, so evident at the Christmas season, has its foundation in the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. The spirit of giving is nowadays, especially in America, typified by the popular conception of Santa Claus. Santa Claus, that kindly, bearded old man, who comes yearly from his home in the frozen north, driving a team of dashing reindeers, is to be identified with Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of Russia. Saint Nicholas was also regarded as the patron of merchants, travelers on land and sea, and in particular as the special benefactor of young people and scholars, upon whom he bestowed many wonderful gifts. Since his feast is celebrated on December 6, it may well be supposed that from his existence has developed the modern Santa Claus.

PERSONAL MENTION LA CRESCENT FOLKS

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—On Thursday night a house warming was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, who have recently moved to their new home.

On Monday evening the primary grades of the La Crescent school gave a Christmas program at the hall.

Mrs. Doll Worthingham entertained the K. K. Klub at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being a surprise for husband.

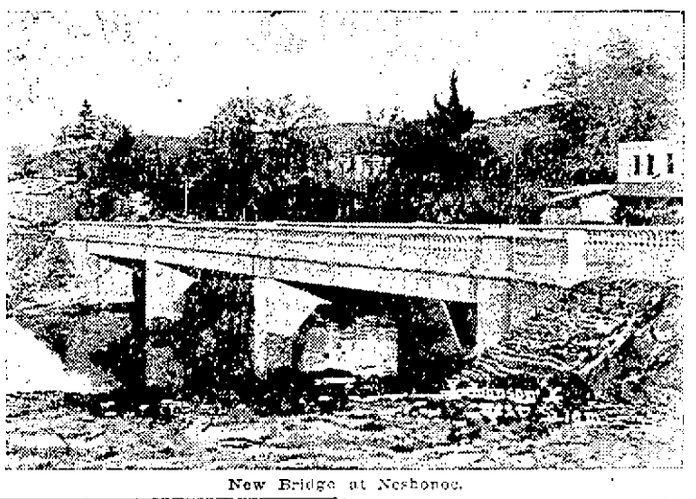
Milk is a Prime Food

According to a recent Government bulletin, milk is an important food for infants as well as adults, because it contains proteins for tissnoforming fat and sugar for the body, fuel and minerals, particularly lime for building and repairing bones and other tissues. Milk is much richer in lime than most other common foods. A cup of milk contains seven times as much lime as two large potatoes and nearly twenty times as much lime as two slices of white bread or four ounces of average beef.

Overcrowded Room

Sometimes looking on the bright side has a depressing effect, as when one gazes at the shiny side of one's only pair of trousers.—Boston Transcript.

HANDSOME NEW BRIDGE REPLACES OLD WOODEN COVERED STRUCTURE WHICH CROSSED THE RIVER AT NESHONOC



New Bridge at Neshonoc.

OLD TIMES RECALLED IN THE HISTORY OF A FAMOUS BRIDGE

Passing of Neshonoc and Making of West Salem Interwoven With Story of Structure

West Salem has a fine Christmas present, a handsome new modern wooden covered bridge, said to have bridge at Neshonoc, to replace the old wooden covered bridge, said to have been one of the last of its kind in Wisconsin. Many historical recollections are connected with the Neshonoc bridge, and citizens of the village are justly proud of the new structure.

Now that Neshonoc has its new bridge and is assuming a condition of modern beauty it might be well to chronicle some of the changes that have taken place there during the memory of early settlers now living.

The name Neshonoc is taken from the Winnebago Indian language and signifies, "No other place like it." Probably the Indians, viewing the beauty of the hills and the gently rolling river, recognized the ideal spot and gave it the pretty name.

This name was adopted by the early settlers for Township, No. 17, North of Range 6, West, as a town name but later this township was united with a part of the old town of Barre and the name changed to Hamilton.

Village Is Platted

The village of Neshonoc was platted by Monroe Palmer about the year 1853, and occupied quite a large tract of land south of the present mill and bridge site, and houses dotted each side of the road for a distance south of the river. A good many of these houses were moved to West Salem soon after the C. M. & St. P. railway was built.

The home of R. H. Gilfillan originally stood near the river being owned at that time by a Dr. Palmer, who had it moved to its present site. The A. R. Lewis home was also near the river, being occupied by a Dr. Terry, a physician of some reputation. There was an old tavern which stood on the east side of the road a short distance south of the river, also a store conducted by Edward Walker. This store was moved to West Salem and stood for many years on the lots now occupied by the large brick garage.

The home of Joseph Reuter originally stood on the east side of the road nearly opposite the Martin Johnson house, and was the home of N. P. Waller whose daughter was the wife of John Parks, so long a member of the La Crosse police force.

The First Presbyterian church stood on the bank west of the Martin Johnson house, this church was largely attended and a Rev. Caldwell was one of its early ministers. The Norwegian Lutheran people bought this church and moved it to West Salem, where it stood for several years, being later torn down and its lumber used in the erection of the present beautiful edifice.

There was a schoolhouse which stood near this church, used by District, No. 2, which was torn down and used in the present building, occupied by that school district on lands presented to the district by Sam D. McMillan.

Dr. Baxter is remembered as the first resident doctor. The first school was taught by William Van Zandt, Sr., near the Fred Ehle home. E. F. Edwards was an early postmaster and Justice of the Peace. The mail was transported by Joe Orsborne, who made the journey to and from La Crosse on foot, fording the river on the way.

Monroe Palmer was the early owner of the Mill site and erected a saw mill, the dam being built by a Thomas Merrill. The logs for the dam are said to be of black walnut, there having been a number of groves of trees of that kind at that time. This mill was later changed by Mr. Palmer into a grist and feed mill.

Mr. Palmer lived at this time in a small log house near where the Swarthout ruins stand. He was postmaster at this time.

Loses Railroad

When the C. M. & St. P. Railway company began to look for a route for

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DISABLED VETERANS' MAGAZINE APPEARS

Publication Edited by and for Men in Vocational Training in Trio of States

Containing news of practically every institution of learning in which disabled veterans are receiving vocational education in the Eighth United States district, and overflowing with editorials and articles boosting soldiers' bonus and soldiers' aid measures, "The Veteran Magazine," published by disabled ex-service men of the district, made its initial appearance in La Crosse Saturday.

The publication, issued from the United States Veterans' bureau, Chicago, is edited entirely by and for disabled veterans in training in the district comprising the states of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

The first issue contains messages from Governors Blaine, Small and Groesbeck of these three states. It stipulates its intention to enter into a field hitherto untouched, that of protecting the interests of those "arriving to fit themselves for their rightful place in the world of commerce and industry." The editorial policy will be founded upon the consensus of opinion of the trainees, the editors say.

Veterans in training at the Normal school, local business colleges or plants, may receive a year's subscription and a copy of the December issue by sending $1 to Corliss Kathary, 1401 Ferry street, La Crosse, who is in charge of circulating the publication in this district. Subscription price to others than trainees is $2 a year.

The Old Bridge.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

"Queen of Sheba" Creates Sensation At Advance Views Here Before Week's Showing

HOLIDAY week's big feature in a theatrical way is undoubtedly the presentation at the Majestic theater of the gigantic love spectacle "Queen of Sheba." Seen in advance showings, such as those at the St. Francis hospital and the sanatorium for disabled service men, the picture created nothing less than a sensation. It is bigger, deeper and more beautiful than even the advance enthusiasm of the press agent had indicated. Nothing more spectacular has been seen on a local screen, and perhaps nothing but a romantic punch so effective.

Lost in the mists of antiquity, much of the true history of the famous Queen of Sheba comes to us only in fragments, for priceless manuscripts of great historical value, which dealt with Sheba and her times, were destroyed in the great fire of Alexandria, Egypt, in the 5th century. Enough was known of her beauty and her fame, however, as well as the great love that entered her life, to induce William Fox to reproduce and reconstruct the romance of this famous beauty of bygone days. Every effort has been exerted in the direction of architectural and historical accuracy in reproducing the pomp and ceremony of her time, and every detail of the story of Sheba's great love affair with King Solomon has been adapted to the modern screen. The presentation is not only a historical reproduction of the past, but also the retelling in a new guise and new surroundings of a love story that will never die for through all the ages man has loved only the woman; but the love of woman is ever for the love of man. The pageantry attending the arrival of the Queen of Sheba at the court of King Solomon, which has held its place for centuries in song and story as supremely magnificent, is visualized in the picture drama in a manner completely satisfying to all.

There is scene after scene of great beauty and magnificence in "Queen of Sheba"—the marriage festival at Solomon's court, the day of races and games, including the chariot race between the Queen of Sheba and the Princess Vashti; the arrival of David, son of Solomon, the little Prince of Sheba; the battle between the forces of Solomon and Adonijah, and the pathetic final departure of the Queen of Sheba for her own realm.

Betty Blythe is a voluptuously royal and beautiful Queen of Sheba, and enacts the exacting role impressively, besides showing great daring and skill in the chariot race; Fritz Lieber, the noted Shakespearian actor, is an effective Solomon; Nell Craig is the Princess Vashti, George Seigmann is King Armuh, and Claire de Lorez is Queen Amarath, wife of Solomon.

The chariot races in their thrilling realism came as a distinct surprise, bringing audible expressions of excitement and admiration from the audience.

OLD TIMES RECALLED IN THE HISTORY OF A FAMOUS BRIDGE

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its line into La Crosse it considered a course that would take it through Neshonoc. At that time railroads were largely built along river beds to avoid cost in grading and it is said that the railway people offered Mr. Palmer $30,000 for a right of way through his lands and sufficient land for its station buildings. Mr. Palmer is said to have refused this offer and the railway people sought cheaper lands and better encouragement with Thomas Leonard where West Salem now stands.

When Mr. Palmer retired from the milling business he sold to Orrin Van Ness, who improved the mill and erected a house on each bank of the river. He commenced a business of furnishing feed to pinery camps, taking as a partner Leonard Lottridge, who later bought the entire business.

Bad Winter Storm

It was while Mr. Lottridge was owner of the mill in 1879 that a great winter storm of snow in February was followed by a thaw causing a flood of such proportions as to threaten the whole mill property and also the bridge. The whole flat west of the road was covered with water and a cooper shop was washed away, the flour barrels floating out of the shop and lodging in the branches of trees. The water continued to rise and fearing that the bridge would be washed away a rope was fastened to the north end of the bridge and it was floated around west of the road where it settled down on the land without injury when the water subsided.

A large number of neighboring farmers gathered to save the mill, which was accomplished by building a false dam on the east side of the mill out of logs and marsh hay. The water rose to several feet in depth on the lower floor and the grain and flour was saved only by removing to the upper floor and north bank of the river.

Rebuilt Bridge

The work of returning the bridge to its original foundations was done by Hiram Lovejoy, Sr., assisted by D. R. Lewis and Bill Robinson, men of much ability in difficult undertakings.

The pier and abutments of the bridge were raised at this time and a log crib built around the center pier by Andrew M. Johnson.

Alex McMillan became associated with Mr. Lottridge soon after the freshet and they enlarged the capacity of the mill and shipped in wheat for milling purposes and sold car lots of flour on the market.

Eventually Mr. McMillan bought the Lottridge interest and Mr. Lottridge engaged in the newspaper business in West Salem.

Start Horse Ranch

Mr. McMillan had a fondness for fine driving horses and kept some of the best of this class to be found in La Crosse where he made his home. Joe Ackerman, a trainer and driver of fast horses, while passing through the valley induced Mr. McMillan to enter into the business of raising choice draft and driving horses and for a time Neshonoc was noted for the best of this kind of stock.

Mr. McMillan had such large interests in La Crosse that he decided to rent the mill and for several years the business was conducted under the name of McMillan and Martens, doing a very prosperous line in flour and feed with the lumber camps of the north.

Gideon Lang succeeded this firm and he was followed by Mr. Ackerman, who also was the dealer in horses.

Destroyed by Fire

Eventually the whole management was turned over to Samuel D. McMillan, a son of Alex, and under the supervision of Bert Barlow, continued to grow in volume until a disastrous fire destroyed the entire mill.

For about two years the plant remained idle but Sam succeeded in forming a company and built and equipped the mill for an electric lighting plant. He also erected the big stone house which was destroyed by fire during the early part of the past summer. Sam was a man of large ideas but lack of financial backing led to his disposing of the plant to its present owner, Dr. C. S. Swarthout, who continues to operate it for electrical purposes.

Bridge Is Covered

The old bridge, which has stood on the site for more than forty years was made a covered one soon after the big freshet, the work being done under the supervision of A. P. Rublee, it has been a faithful servant of the people and was comparatively sound when torn away.

For a considerable time increased travel has shown the necessity for a larger structure and in 1919 the county board made an appropriation toward a new bridge, and a second appropriation in 1920 made it possible to let the contract.

The plans were drawn under the supervision of and approved by State Bridge Engineer Torkelson and the contract let in February of this year to Edwin Kelley of Cazenovia, Wis.

Built This Year

Work was begun April first and completed November seventh, 1921. Considerable difficulty was encountered in getting suitable footings for the piers and abutments, causing a long delay, but once started the work was pushed to completion.

Patrick King of Red Wing, Minn., had charge of the inspection and with Mr. Kelley entered heartily into the work of construction fully determined to make the bridge when completed a monument of credit to its builders.

The bridge has three spans of 45 feet each, two abutments of 20 feet each, two piers of four feet each, and two wings of 12 feet each, making a total length of 171 feet. The greatest height from the bottom of the abutments to the top of the bridge is 35 feet, the sides of the bridge are protected by a railing about five feet high and 17 inches wide. This railing is supported by 312 re-inforced balusters made by the West Salem Cement Block company. The driveway is 24 feet wide. The color is a grayish white.

Fifty carloads of sand and gravel, 800 barrels of cement, 72,750 pounds of re-inforcement steel, and 2,780 pounds of structural steel were used in its construction all of which was hauled from the railway at West Salem by one small pair of horses.

Cost of Bridge

The original contract price for the bridge was $18,170 and the extra expense, on account of deeper footings, was $1,285, making the total cost of the bridge $19,455.

Under the careful supervision of Mr. Kelley the entire work of constructing the bridge has been done without a single injury to any of the men employed although when removing the last part of the false support used in the construction of the bridge, Mr. Kelley did succeed in falling into the river and getting thoroughly wet.

There will be an electric light on each corner of the bridge and new and wider grades will be made at each end making the highway wider and more safe.

The Road and Bridge committee, who have had a general supervision of the construction, are: Adolph Nuttleman, chairman; A. N. Moore, H. W. Davis, John Kindley, F. W. Stordt, Contractor Edwin Kelley, Inspector Patrick King, Superintendent of Highways John Hintgen. Two bronze tablets, 10 inches by 42 inches, will be placed on the bridge, bearing the names of the committee and contractor.

"Mr. Kelley, who has had a large experience in bridge building under state contracts, states that in no other place, has he found officials with a better understanding of construction and business courtesy," said a prominent citizen of West Salem.

"Now that the new bridge has been completed and the possibilities for a more beautiful Neshonoc are apparent, we have been hoping that Dr. Swarthout would enter into the spirit of improvement and contribute toward its development, and the rumor that he has been considering the plan of erecting an extensive sanitarium over the ruins of his old home, with his daughter, Dr. Edith Swarthout, in charge, as well as a new dam of concrete, is especially pleasing to all.

"We hope there will be a new sanitarium and a new dam. We hope there will be summer cottages, boats, pleasure groves, and many other pleasant things in the reconstructed Neshonoc. But, anyhow, we're mighty proud of the new bridge and the men who have brought about its building."

HEAR ABOUT THIS WAR?

MECCA—Fighting has been going on in this region between two rival sultans, Ibn Saud and Ibn Rashid. Saul has captured Hail, capital of Rashid's territory, say latest reports.

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SANTA CLAUS WILL FIND MANY PRETTY XMAS TREES HERE

Greatest Demand in Years for the Evergreen Seen in La Crosse this Season

When Santa Claus delivers his presents to the kiddies and grownups on Christmas eve he is going to find a prettily decorated Christmas tree in nearly every home in La Crosse judging from the number of the Yuletide evergreens handled by local wholesale and retail dealers.

It was a common expression among dealers here that never before has the demand for Christmas trees and other greens associated with Christmas time been so great as during the past two or three weeks. Many of the stores have been forced to duplicate their orders and have seemingly had little difficulty in disposing of them. Others were unable to supply the demand of eleventh hour purchasers who flocked to the stores.

Many Sold on Market

Inquiry at various dealers revealed that the greatest wholesale business in Christmas trees was conducted at the market square where over twenty-five hundred trees were disposed of to La Crosse people and many from without in the rural districts. The supply at the market square was exhausted by Thursday afternoon. Other wholesalers had disposed of their supply and few remained at several of the retail stores. A. O. Hunt, Tomah, undoubtedly sold the greatest number of trees here disposing of over a carload. Mr. Hunt who gathered his crop from the marshes near Tomah and Sparta, had only first class trees on the market. He sold trees at a price ranging from twenty-five cents to $1.50 for ordinary house trees, and up to $5.00 for use in churches. Mr. Hunt disposed of $100.80 worth of trees in a single day at an average of 75 cents per tree. Trees of a lower grade commanded a lower price.

Trees from Tomah

In addition there were three truckloads and another carload of trees sold at the market, the product coming from the sand territory surrounding Sparta and Tomah. It was said that prices of trees this season were on an average higher than last year. This was explained in the fact that a better and more perfectly shaped tree was offered here this year.

Holly and other Christmas greens sold to local trade is shipped in largely from the east and south. Great quantities were handled through local dealers this season.

Singing insects are among the natural curiosities of Japan.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

SUNDAY, Dec. 25

AT CONCORDIA HALL.

Given by Employes of La Crosse Rubber Mills.

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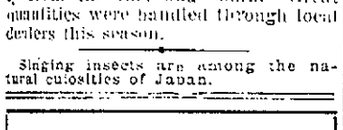

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Best Wishes To All For A Merry Christmas

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SATURDAY'S OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

Rivoli—Will Rogers in "A Poor Relation"; Christie comedy, "Man vs. Woman."

Majestic—Gladys Walton in "High Heels"; Fox News; Eddie Poland in "Hobgoblin."

Riviera—Lois Weber's production, "The Blot"; Fox comedy, "The Slicker"; Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; vodvil supreme; Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; comedy, "My Goodness."

Strand—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; tenth episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

RIVOLI HOLIDAY GIFT TO PATRONS IS ADDED VODVIL

To Bring Clever Variety Entertainers from Minneapolis for Local House

Like all the rest of La Crosse, the Rivoli theater is having something special as a Christmas and holiday treat next week. At the Rivoli it will take the form of a vaudeville addition to the bill as a sort of Christmas present from the management to patrons. Besides the regular program of feature pictures there will be three high class acts of vaudeville, direct from Minneapolis, the first running Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—and then an entirely different set of acts for the last half of the week.

A "singdance" is probably the feature of the vaudeville which will start the week. This remarkable novelty will be presented by Helen Higgins and Betty Brown, two handsome young women of nimble feet and voice with some artistic ideas in the way of costuming. One Horace Bentley will assist at the piano to put the act across.

Nada Morraine, billed as "The Girl With the Phenomenal Voice," will also be on the first bill of the week, and another act of similar entertaining sort, but different from both of the foregoing.

Peasants of Spain use cork bark to light their houses at night.

Long Time Fixing it

Ohio Paper—Mrs. Lucy Morrow has been under the doctor's care all this week.—Boston Transcript.

A Merry Christmas To all Father John's Medicine

Kill or Cure

The motto of the disarmament conference: Peace, Dead or Alive.—Life.

The Priceless Old Dear

Teacher: Who was it that said of her children, "These are my jewels"?

Pupil: Mother of pearl.—Lit.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas

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Huge! Stupendous! Magnificent! Thrilling! Vast! Gorgeous! Unrivaled!

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Queen of Sheba

"Voluptuous, Without Vulgarity"

SAY CHICAGO CRITICS

"She has a serenity and ignorance of her nakedness that charms you without prompting you to wrap your coat about her. She is voluptuous but not vulgar."—Observer, Herald and Examiner.

"She is serenely unconscious of her exquisite body and never offends. In her lack of clothes Theda Bara would have raised hubub with the censors."—Mae Tinee, Tribune.

"Exquisite, Superlative"

SAY NEW YORK CRITICS

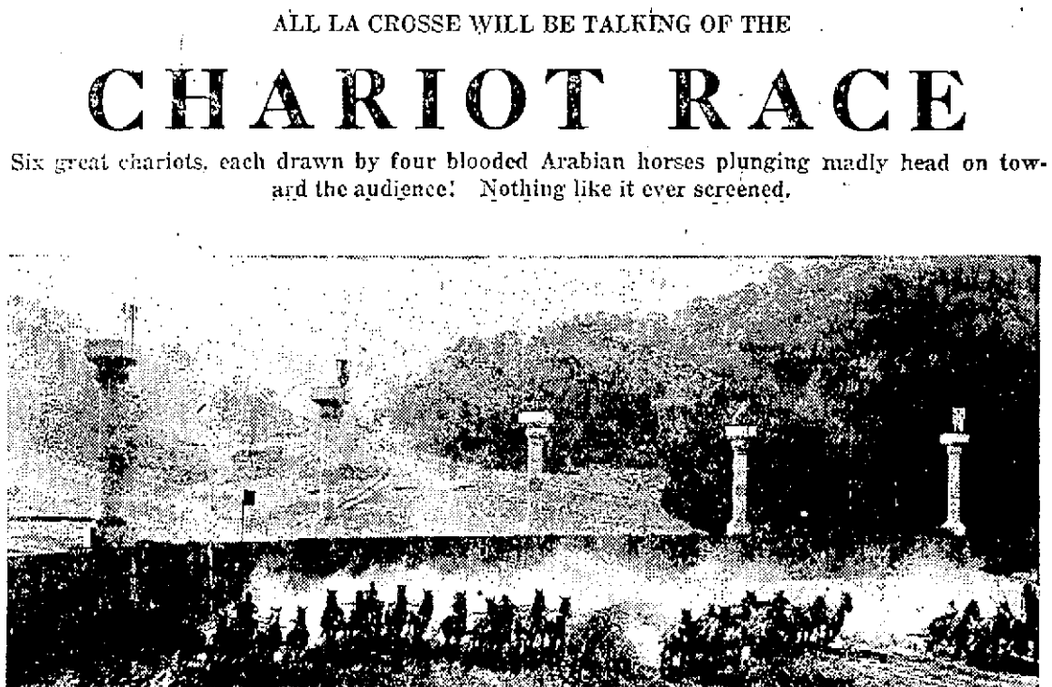
"'Queen of Sheba' is a milestone that even the most elaborate productions of the past have not achieved. A marvelous super-screen spectacle and such it turned out to be."—N. Y. Telegram.

"'Queen of Sheba' is realistic film filled with action. Exciting chariot race one feature of beautiful picture. The most exciting race ever put upon the screen."—N. Y. Herald.

ALL LA CROSSE WILL BE TALKING OF THE

CHARIOT RACE

Six great chariots, each drawn by four blooded Arabian horses plunging madly head on toward the audience! Nothing like it ever screened.



MAJESTIC | Continuous Monday from 2:15 to 11:00

PRICES

BALCONY .....35 cents

MAIN FLOOR .....50 cents

CHILDREN .....10 cents

Plus War Tax

In The MOVIES

RIVOLI

Sunday—Ethel Clayton in "Exit the Vamp"; Brownie comedy, "Tin Cans."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Three acts of vaudeville; Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love"; Fox News; Selig-Rork comedy, "The White Mouse."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—change of vaudeville; Carter DeHaven in "The Girl in the Taxi"; Fox News; Buster Keaton comedy, "The Boat."

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French"; Ford Weekly; vaudeville.

Monday and rest of the week—Fox special, "Queen of Sheba" with Betty Blythe and Fritz Lieber.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Jack London's "The Star Rover"; Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, vodvil specialties; Paramount Magazine; Riviera orchestra.

Monday and Tuesday—Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up"; Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, vodvil specialties; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance"; Riviera orchestra. Special matinee Monday.

Wednesday Pearl White in "The Mountain Woman"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans"; Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; Riviera orchestra.

Thursday to Saturday inclusive—Anna Q. Nilsson and big cast in "Why Girls Leave Home"; Snooky comedy; Riviera orchestra.

CASINO

Sunday—Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up"; tenth episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

Monday and Tuesday—Lois Weber's production, "The Blot"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans."

Wednesday and Thursday—Jack London's "The Star Rover"; Paramount Magazine; in addition Wednesday only, Snooky comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Pearl White in "The Mountain Woman"; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance."

STRAND

Sunday—Lois Weber's production, "The Blot"; Snooky comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—Jack London's "The Star Rover"; Paramount Magazine.

Wednesday—Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up"; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance."

Thursday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; Pearl White in "The Mountain Woman"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans."

Friday and Saturday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; Sessue Hayawaka in "Where Lights Are Low"; eleventh episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

VIVIAN MARTIN IN "PARDON MY FRENCH" AT MAJESTIC SUNDAY

Two extremes of social life are shown in the delightful story, starring Vivian Martin, "Pardon My French," which comes the Majestic theatre Sunday only. The picture depicts a nouveau riche family first in its native Kansas state and afterwards in Bar Harbor, or its affected state.

Miss Martin plays the part of a maid, who acts as a medium between the Hawker habits and social aspirations. A fake count and countess add to the complications and humors of the story.

ETHEL CLAYTON, CONNIE TALMADGE ARE SEEN THIS WEEK AT RIVOLI

One of the most delightful comedies in which Ethel Clayton has been seen in many a day is "Exit—the Vamp," a Paramount picture, which holds the screen Sunday only at the Rivoli. Miss Clayton is seen in the story as the wife of a negligent husband, who becomes enamored of a vamp and whom she wins back by impersonating the vamp herself, with novel result. The situations are at times dramatic and there is considerable comedy, clean and wholesome. Miss Clayton vests her role with dignity and complete artistry while T. Roy Barnes, in the role of the foolish husband, proved excellent. Fontaine La Rue, a charming actress, who is popular with Paramount picture audiences, was seen to fine advantage as the vamp.

Constance Talmadge Monday

Constance Talmadge gives some very interesting lessons in love to two doting old bachelors and a young Westerner in her latest starring vehicle, which is very appropriately entitled "Lessons in Love." The two elderly gentlemen are very anxious to see her married to a chap she has never seen. Constance disguises herself as a housemaid to foil both, together with the young fellow in question. Kenneth Harlan plays the male lead in "Lessons in Love," which is coming to the Rivoli theatre on Monday.

King Baggott Last of Week

King Baggott, the old time screen hero of over 300 dramas, will be seen in "The Girl in the Taxi," a screen version of the famous musical comedy stage success made by Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven, which comes to the Rivoli theatre next week.

The name of Mr. Baggot is linked with the earlier days of the still infant silversheet, not to mention his stage career under the management of Frohman, Liebler & Co., the Shuberts and many other well known theatrical magnates. When the two-reel drama reigned supreme and the action was one continuous round of gasps and expectations, he created a niche in the hall of motion picture fame that was enviable. The well known versions of the justly celebrated novel "Ivanhoe," and later "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," revealed Mr. Baggott as one of the finest character actors appearing before the camera.

JIMMY AUBREY COMEDY AT THE COOPER THEATRES

"The Nuisance," a Jimmy Aubrey comedy, will be shown at the Riviera on Monday and Tuesday, Strand on Wednesday and Casino on Friday and Saturday. It is replete with novel situations, and there are laughs in every scene. The Vitagraph comedian is a good deal of a nuisance to everybody concerned, but that does not prevent him from winning the widow's beautiful daughter and gaining the regard of the prospective mother-in-law. He is even funnier as the accepted suitor than he was in several previous comedies in roles of persons crossed in love. In "The Nuisance" it is "Babe" Hardy, so often Jimmy's successful rival, that fails to find favor with the woman of his choice. It serves him right too, for he is altogether mercenary in his matrimonial intentions.

TOM MIX, CASINO SUNDAY

Tom Mix is announced by the Casino Theatre as the attraction at that house for Sunday. He is to appear in his latest Fox picture, a "Western," entitled "The Big Town Round-Up," of which William McLeod Raine, the noted fictionist, is the author.

According to report, Mix has here a story which keeps him at "concert pitch" from start to finish. Mix so often has made a new record in daring deeds and "impossible" stunts after which he had apparently reached the limit, that nothing is now likely to surprise his army of admirers. But all who are strangers to his work might well carry shock absorbers with them to the theatre. For he can't help doing things that thrill in the nth degree. The Mix picture will be shown at the Riviera on Monday and Tuesday and the Strand on Wednesday.

PEARL WHITE— COOPER THEATRES

Pearl White, the renowned screen star in William Fox productions, the latest of which is "The Mountain Woman," at the Riviera Wednesday, Strand Thursday and Casino Friday and Saturday, started her career under the mercury lights at a salary of $5 a day. When one considers the success she has achieved in such big Fox pictures as "The White Moll," "Tiger's Cub," and "The Thief," it isn't hard to believe that the star makes at least twice that much by this time.

"THE BLOT"—STRAND

The cast of Lois Weber's great American drama of love and pride, "The Blot," is one of unusual merit.

As in all Lois Weber productions, Miss Weber has been careful in selecting an array of talent that will appeal to all picture fans.

"The Blot" will show at the Strand on Sunday and Casino on Monday and Tuesday.

The Day of Days

OF all the holidays, Christmas is the most joyous. Youngsters and grown-ups enjoy this greatest of Birthdays.

Our wishes for our friends can best be expressed by the time-honored phrase "Merry Christmas"!

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The shows you so wished to see will be at the Majestic. Real Big Time Vaudeville and Feature Pictures.

MISS ROBYN ADAIR

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VIVIAN MARTIN in 'Pardon My French'

Just a Breezy Excuse for Laughter and Romance.

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BARGAIN MATINEE AT 2:30.

Children Balcony 15c Adults Balcony 36c Lower Floor Reserved 50c Plus Tax.

NIGHTS—7:00 AND 9:00.

Children Balcony 15c Adults, Balcony 40c Lower Floor Reserved 75c Plus Tax.

COME EARLY. SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY. COME EARLY.

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COOPER'S RIVIERA

NORTH LA CROSSE, WIS.

LAST TIMES TODAY

Lois Weber Presents "The Blot"

Fox Comedy Riviera Orchestra

SUNDAY ONLY

CONTINUOUS SHOW ON SUNDAY.

THE WONDER SHOW OF THE TOWN TODAY.

MYSTERY, ROMANCE and VIBRANT DRAMA

JACK LONDON'S "The Star Rover"

Enacted on the screen by an all-star cast.

The most unusual mystery photoplay of the year.

Paramount Magazine Riviera Orchestra

—AND—

"BILLY B. PURL SHOW OF 1922"

In Christmas Vodvil Capers.

YOU'LL SAY THEY'RE FINE.

THE PRICES MATINEE—10c and 30c—plus tax. Prices change at 5 P. M. NIGHT—15c and 40c—Plus tax.

HERE MONDAY and TUESDAY

SPECIAL MATINEE ON MONDAY.

TOM MIX —IN— "THE BIG TOWN ROUND-UP"

JIMMY AUBREY COMEDY.

"BILLY B. PURL SHOW OF 1922"

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CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

MABEL NORMAND

—IN—

"WHAT HAPPENED TO ROSA"

Comedy, "MY GOODNESS"

SUNDAY ONLY

TOM MIX in The Big Town Round-Up

He's just as fast as ever.

Also "Hurricane Hutch"

MONDAY—TUESDAY

LOIS WEBER'S

"The Blot"

A startling play.

Mack Sennett Comedy, "MOVIE FANS"

COOPER'S Strand

Prices: 10c and 20c Plus War Tax

Final Showing Today

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

"God's Country and the Law"

"HURRICANE HUTCH"

SUNDAY

LOIS WEBER Presents

A story that reaches your sense of shame.

Also a Snooky Comedy

MONDAY—TUESDAY

JACK LONDON'S

"THE STAR ROVER"

A great mystery picture.

Paramount Magazine

Out in Society

AGED PEOPLE AT SPARTA ENJOY A SPLENDID TREAT

THE HOME for the Aged at Sparta was the scene on Wednesday of a delightful Christmas party.

Mrs. R. M. L. Kinnear, one of the board of managers, who has been interested in the home ever since it was established some years ago, every year goes to Sparta a few days before Christmas for "a party" with the old people who make their home at the institution. Her enthusiasm fired the spirit of giving in other people so that when the group of ladies boarded the train Wednesday morning they had so many parcels and grips that they had to be helped on and off the train.

On arrival at the home, they found the house decorated with green and red and with an air of expectancy. Twenty-eight sat down to a fine dinner, most of which was provided by the generosity of friends.

After dinner the old people, varying in age from 60 to 91, gathered around the Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts followed.

There was candy, stationery, hose and handkerchiefs for everyone and many more gifts useful and pretty. The gratitude and joy on their faces proved that "women" are but "girls" grown tall and the affection shown for Mrs. Kinnear was beautiful. The ladies returned home on the evening train and in discussing the events of the day could not decide which had had the most pleasure, the aged people or those who had given the treat.

Besides Mrs. Kinnear, Miss Effie Brant, Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield and Mrs. A. V. Ingham were in the group who carried to the Home for the Aged the good things the generous people of La Crosse had provided for the "shut-ins."

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WALTER REDESSEM of Rome, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents.

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MRS. ARTHUR Schwalbe will have as her holiday guests her sister and brother, Miss Caroline Patrick and Mr. James D. Patrick, of Chicago.

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MRS. FRANK Sisson, 1511 Main street, will entertain on Christmas day a party of ten at dinner.

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MISS FRANCES DOW will arrive Saturday afternoon from her school work at Wausau to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dow.

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MR. AND MRS. Abram James left Thursday for Milwaukee with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Whyte.

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MISS LENA Gelatt leaves the day following Christmas to spend the winter months in the south.

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MR. AND MRS. W. M. Tellegan will spend Christmas in Caledonia and the New Year's holiday in Minneapolis.

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MISS IRENE Pamperin is home from Downer College at Milwaukee and Franklin Pamperin has arrived from his studies at the University of Wisconsin.

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MISS RENA MAY Angell, director of art at the Normal school, has gone to Belding, Mich., for the holiday season.

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MRS. ELIZABETH Irish will spend the holidays with her sister at Minneapolis and will be joined by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Irish.

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MR. AND MRS. Adolf Candrian left Friday noon for Chicago for the yuletide celebrations with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gilson.

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KENNETH KINNEAR, who is in his senior year at the University of Wisconsin, arrived at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. L. Kinnear, for the Christmas holidays.

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MRS. BRABANT of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Schoneller.

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MISS ANNA Pamperin left Friday for Minneapolis to spend the vacation days.

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MR. AND MRS. W. F. Hurlbut, 120 South Thirteenth street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas day the families of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurlbut.

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AT THE MEETING of the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Susanna Nowak, 1528 Johnson street, the following officers were elected: past president, Ida Arner; president, Martha Nelson; vice president, Minnie Safey; second vice president, Anna Ryan; recording secretary, Rose Peters; treasurer, Edward Greuti; inside watch, Elizabeth Cobine; outside watch, Alma Bewey; guards, Susanna Nowak and Anna Greuti; pianist, Elsie Lockwood, press correspondent, Emma Gleason. A social hour, during which refreshments were served, followed and was enjoyed by a large number.

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MRS. ALEXANDER Ambrosius left Friday for Chicago to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Miss Ella Ambrosius, who is attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, and other relatives and friends.

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MR. AND MRS. H. S. Steadwell will leave Saturday night for Chicago to attend the conference of the World Purity Federation, which opens on Tuesday, December 27. They will enjoy their Christmas dinner celebration at the Lexington hotel with the following party: Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Pratt of Chicago, Evangelist Madaline Southard of Winfield, Kansas, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mundje of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Gilford Gordon of Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Maurice Greavey of London, England, and Mr. W. L. Clark of Leamington, Ont. Mr. Steadwell is the president of the purity federation. The meetings are held every two years.

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MISS KATIE Hadgraft left Friday for Daggett, Mich. Miss Hadgraft is returning to Michigan after a visit of about six months spent in various parts of the United States and Canada. For two months she has been visiting at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hadgraft.

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CORLISS KATHARY is home from Madison, where he has been attending a business college.

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RUSSELL RIPPE is home from Shelton, Ind., where he has been teaching, and Oscar Rippe from the Wisconsin University. The former is pledged to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

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MAJOR AND MRS. Holland R. Robb and small daughter, Janice Elizabeth, have arrived for the Christmas festivities at the home of Mrs. Robb's parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford. Major Robb is instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

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MR. AND MRS. C. W. Dickinson, 1327 State street, will have as Christmas guests their sons, Donald and David, who are located at Chicago.

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THE MISSES Dorothy Hart, Norma White and Helen Meigs have arrived home from Milwaukee, where they have been attending the Milwaukee Normal school.

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GEORGE BINGE is home from the University of Wisconsin and William Bunge from Beloit college.

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RUDOLPH GLATTER has arrived for the holidays from Boston, where he has been attending a school of technology.

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THEODORE EDWARDS, a student of the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, spends Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Edwards.

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MISS CHARLOTTE Colman has arrived from New York City at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry Colman.

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MR. AND MRS. A. S. Farnam have as their holiday guest their daughter, Miss Mary Farnam, a student at Lake Forest College.

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MISS RUBY Runlee left the city Thursday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Virginia, where her parents reside.

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MISS ANNE Sima is spending the holiday season with home folks at Prairie du Chien.

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ON TUESDAY evening Mrs. A. M. Davis, 1605 South Ninth street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her daughter, Charlotte, who is to be a bride of the coming week. The rooms were prettily decked with appropriate decorations of the season. At the dainty lunch, which was served, the place of the bride-elect was marked by a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets. The favors in the cake were won by Miss Mabelle Eggert and Miss Anne Hoffman and the bride-elect. The guests, who brought many beautiful gifts, comprised a few intimate friends of Miss Davis and the lady employes of Tillman Brothers, where she has held the position of cashier and bookkeeper.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall dance Sun. Gabel's superiors, matinee and night Xmas day.

The name "Gibson's" is your guarantee of quality when you buy an Ice Cream Bar.

Buy Pyralin Ivory now at Hebberds' 20 percent discount.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co, Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

The most acceptable Xmas gift is Flowers from Metcalf's.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Mrs. F. Melzarek, of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ritter, 1322 Caledonia street.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia." Normal, Jan. 6.

Full line of the popular brands of union made cigars, as well as other brands, put up in holiday boxes of 10, 25 and 50. Also a choice line of pipes and smoker's articles of all kinds. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Gas Laundry stove at cost, Linker Electric Co.

Light lunches, Elite and Iris.

Mrs Martin Ellingson left for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Electric flat irons at $4.50. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Christmas dinner served at Sampler Tea Room, Sunday 1 to 3 p. m. Telephone reservations, 484.

Telephone bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carlson and Sig Lieglokken of St. Paul are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson.

Special Holiday Brick Ice Cream. A New England Pudding topped off with Pure Whipped Cream. Don't Miss it. Gee its good! at all dealers. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Be photographed this year on your Birthday. Moll Studio.

Born, to Er. and Mrs. Richard G. Edwards, Minneapolis, an 8-pound baby daughter, December 17.

Eversharp Pencils and Wahl Fountain Pens. Largest stock at Hebberds.

Spencer Corsetierre. Mrs. Maude C. Batchelder. Phone 974-R.

Miss Irene Edwards arrived home Saturday morning from De Pue, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents.

For delicious home-made pies, apple, mince, pumpkin, raisin, cranberry, etc. Call Allen's 809-M. Delivered.

Miss Joan Knutson is leaving for Lake City, Minn., to spend three weeks or a month visiting with her aunt.

Whitman's Samplers. "Super-extras," "Pink of Perfection," "Pleasure Island." 1, 2, 3, 5, lb. boxes for the holidays, Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Carlos B. Rowlison has returned from Grinnell college to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rowlison.

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Edward Jackson has succeeded Bernie Mau as assistant cashier of the La Crosse County bank at West Salem.

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RUSSIAN MIRACLE MEN NOW SERVING TERM IN PRISON

VERONEZH, Russia.—Six "miracle men" have come to grief in this province and are now serving six months at hard labor. The men, all priests of the Russian Orthodox church, were convicted of defrauding parishioners by having old ikons (or images) renovated and representing that they were renewed by miracle and consequently possessed Divine powers.

The priests were tried at a sensational hearing in the opera house, which lasted more than a week. Archbishop Tikon was one witness and declared ikons could not be renewed by miracle. Theologians, oculists and alienists also testified. It was the practice of priests in Russia to rent out ikons which are supposed to have special powers. These are frequently carried into sick-rooms, to funerals, weddings and christenings.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL HAS BIG PROGRAM

The tiny tots of the 2-A and 2-B grades of the Jefferson school entertained their mothers Wednesday afternoon in a delightful manner. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the main feature being a Christmas tree which was donated by Mrs. Knebes.

The following program was rendered:

Song, "Welcome," Mary M. Dorival.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Edward Monsoor.
Recitation, "Suppose," Eugene Dorival.
Songs, "The Owl," Billy Loeffler.
Recitation, "Christmas Tree," Dorothy Waller.
Recitation, "If Santa Falls," Lorraine Neuman.
Recitation, "My Stocking," Mary M. Dorival.
Song, "While Shepherds Watched," Donald Schultz and Walter Seaboll.
Recitation, "A Year Ago," Leif Strandlee.
Recitation, "A Wish," Martha Kingery.
Song, "Holy Night," Lorraine Neuman.
Recitation, "A Troubled Boy," Julius Smith.
Recitation, "Sleep," Rachady Abdo.
Song, "December," Geraldine Hiser.
An orginal play entitled "Christmas Eve," completed the entertainment.

Act 1
Scene 1—Writing Dear Santa.
Scene 2—Story of Christ child.
Scene 3—Handing up their stockings.

Act 2
Scene 1—Planning to fool Santa.
Scene 2—In Dreamland.

Act 3
Scene 1—Arrival of Santa.
Scene 2—Santa is caught.

Characters
Mother ..... Margaret Abraham
Her children—Geraldine Hiser, Juanita Knebes, Jone Blanchard, Lester Groth, Marporie Witzke, Laverne Jacobson and Lois Golnick.
Fairies—Ione Blanchard and Gladys Roberts.
Santa Claus ..... Donald Schwarz
Miss Santa Claus .... Juanita Knebes

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INVESTMENTS

Note: This is the fourteenth of a series of articles on savings and investments. Another will appear on this page next Sunday.

The oldest investment known, and one of the safest, is the first mortgage.

History refers to first mortgages executed over 4,000 years ago. There is one 2,300 years old, carved in stone, in possession of the University of Pennsylvania. It was dug up near the ruins of the old city of Babylon.

Today it is not necessary to execute first mortgages carved in stone, nor with the many reputable investment firms in the field is it even necessary to look after the payments of insurance or taxes or even the collection of interest. Investment concerns render services of this nature today for a moderate charge.

In investing in even first mortgages, however, there are many precautions to be exercised by the investor or by his banker or financial representative.

A loan on a first mortgage is safe if the security on which the mortgage is issued is sound.

In the cases of reliable investment concerns offering first mortgages for sale, a regular plan is followed in the granting of first mortgage loans which are offered to clients. It is usually necessary for an individual applying for such a loan to make application in writing after which the loan and its security are subjected to a rigid examination by representatives of the organization who are experienced in this work.

It is usually the policy in loaning on first mortgages on farm lands or real estate to have the property securing the loan appraised by qualified representatives at least twice the value of the loan sought. In investigating the security for such a loan, it is also necessary to verify the fact that the borrower possesses a clear title to the property he is mortgaging. A competent opinion on this subject can always be secured from an attorney who will see that the abstract of title is brought up to date, examine it and give an opinion of title.

If the security is then found to be satisfactory and approved, the borrower signs the note and the mortgage to which are attached all insurance policies applicable to the property. Recording the mortgage completes the transaction.

Individuals loaning money on first mortgages should for their own safety make just as thorough an inspection of their security as do investment houses dealing in this class of securities, for a first mortgage on property the title to which reposes in another person, or on property which cannot be sold or on property which is not insured and liable to be lost, is not as good security as many other forms not possessing the favorable reputation of the first mortgage.

If you are in doubt about determining the security for a loan you may be considering, consult your banker. He can be of actual help to you in all money matters and investments.

First Safety Razor

The first safety razor was merely an ordinary straight razor with a detachable guard. It was made by Michael Hunter, of Sheffield, in 1875. Razors with removable blades were not introduced until some time later.

12-CENT EGG COMING

BEDFORD, Eng.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

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NORMALITES SHOW POSSIBILITIES IN UNIVERSITY CONTEST

BADGERS DEFEAT MAROON AND GRAY BEFORE RECORD BREAKING CROWD, 34 TO 21

BEFORE a record breaking crowd which packed the normal school gymnasium, the University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated the La Crosse normal team by the score of 34 to 21. While both teams were capable of playing a better game of basketball team than they displayed at times, the game as a whole was fast and scientific.

During the first half La Crosse played a defensive game for the most part not venturing to shoot unless close to the basket. In the second half they attempted several long shots, some of which were good. The university quint took the offensive during most of the game, which called for some clever guarding on the part of the local players. Time and again the varsity would advance the ball down the floor only to be stopped by the La Crosse defense. Many of the scores followed long shots, delivered from near the middle of the floor.

Taylor Starts Scoring

Captain Taylor started the scoring by caging a field goal in the first minute of play. La Crosse's first score came as the result of a free throw by Ress, who followed it closely, by a goal from the field. The university came back with a couple of goals from foul and a field goal by Caesar. "Filippo" Poscover raged two field goals in the first half, but Caesar led the field with four. Ress scored a goal from the field and three free throws in the first period, missing two chances to score by the free route. Taylor added four to the university's score from the field and four more with free throws. He missed one attempt at a free throw.

The first half of the game found La Crosse on the defensive most of the time. For the first few minutes they seemed unable to penetrate the defensive line put up by Meanwell's proteges, but toward the end of the half their slight attack of stage fright wore off and they displayed a brand of basketball which, if followed up in the normal school conference games later in the season will make a big impression on any of their opponents.

The varsity seemed more aggressive during the first period, and in point of scoring beat their record for the second half. The half ended with the score 18 to 9 in favor of the U. of W.

Poscover Rings One

The second half started with a rush, Poscover breaking the ice with the first field goal. The teams seemed more evenly matched in this half, but the game was slowed up considerably because of the great number of fouls called on the university quint. La Crosse added six to her score from free throws, missing as many. Poscover made three free throws, and missed three, Ress made three and missed two and Vondrashek missed one. Four fouls were called on the locals in the second half—Taylor failed to score on any of them. Taylor added two field goals to his credit in the second half, and Caesar another four, while Johnson, who went in for Taylor, and Williams each got one. Williams scored from the middle of the floor.

Poscover played a brilliant game at forward for La Crosse repeatedly breaking up the Wisconsin plays and often taking the ball out of their hands. Vondrashek showed flashes of form which will count greatly when he has had more experience in his present company. Captain Reay, who was not up to his usual standard in the first half, came back strong in the last period and played a fast aggressive game. Ress was plainly at home on the floor, several times dribbling the ball through the entire Wisconsin team, placing it in a position to score. Jennings repeatedly got the jump on his opponent, and played a good game at standing guard after the tip off.

Williams Satisfies Fans

Schultz, who was substituted for Jennings played a consistently good game, and Stoneman who took the guard vacated by Ress showed a style of play which classed him as a basketball player of first rank.

"Rollie" Williams, though hampered by an injured ankle, for which he had to be taken out of the game in the last half, played a speedy game which fully satisfied the many spectators who attended the contest solely to see him play. Taylor, last year's captain, and Caesar, who captains this year's squad, are a pair of forwards who are a strong asset to any team, and Tebell at guard was a strong factor in breaking up several La Crosse combinations which looked like sure scores. Honors at center seemed about evenly divided between Gibson, who started the game, and Irish, who took his place in the last half. Johnson, who went in for Taylor, also played well and kept up with his team mates.

Summary-Lineup—La Crosse—Poscover and Vondrashek, forwards; Reay, center; Jennings and Ress, guards.

U of W—Taylor and Caesar, forwards; Gibson, center; Williams and Tebell, guards.

Substitutions—La Crosse — Schultz for Jennings; Stoneman for Ress. U of W—Irish for Gibson; Gibson for Williams; Johnson for Taylor; Gage for Caesar.

Scoring—Field goals—Caesar, 8; Taylor, 5; Gibson, 1; Johnson, 1; Williams, 1; Poscover, 1; Vondrashek, 1; Ress, 1.

Goals from foul—Taylor, 4; Ress, 6; Poscover, 2.

Officials—Schommer, of Chicago, referee. Tapp, St. Paul A. C., umpire.

ALL-STARS WIN THREE FROM SHOE HOSPITAL

The All-Stars took three straight games from the Shoe Hospital team in the game rioted Thursday night at the Voves alleys. The scores:

ALL-STARS			
Anderson	195	129	146
Johnson	158	180	162
Schultz	146	182	155
Thompson	134	197	146
McLeod	128	159	178
Totals	756	787	789
SHOE HOSPITAL			
P. Vitale	144	117	147
C. Brzowsky	140	159	142
M. Fitzpatrick	153	134	162
A. Zimmers	105	148	148
G. Grover	144	188	130
Totals	646	739	679

HOW THEY STAND

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dark Horses	32	10	.762
Rompers	31	13	.711
Pioneers	28	14	.667
Wuzzers	27	14	.641
Buckhorns	26	18	.600
Soft Spots	23	18	.528
Antlers	21	21	.500
Pickups	20	21	.476
Blowups	20	23	.465
Hustlers	19	23	.452
Knockouts	18	24	.429
Crowns	18	24	.429
Maplelites	18	24	.429
Strikers	16	25	.390
Spares	14	25	.359
Bedmakers	7	31	.184

City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hotel La Crosse	36	6	.857
Mader Clo. Co.	33	6	.786
Arenz Shoes	22	17	.564
Shirven Clo. Co.	19	20	.521
Krause Clo. Co.	18	21	.462
La Crosse Club "60"	17	23	.425
South Paws	14	26	.350
Collegians	9	33	.214

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montagues	31	10	.756
National Gauge	30	12	.714
Tribune	19	17	.528
Stamping and Tool	18	18	.500
Big Jo's	22	19	.524
Tug-Harts	19	19	.500
Weavers	17	21	.447
Auto Supply	9	33	.214

Fraternal League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
B. P. O. E.	31	8	.795
K. of P.	30	9	.769
P. O. K. K.	23	16	.590
Eagles	19	20	.487
F. C. C. S.	18	21	.462
Rotary	14	25	.359
Kiwanis	13	26	.333
Low Twelve	8	31	.205

Inter-Church Athletic League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
English Lutheran	14	1	.933
First Presbyterian	8	4	.667
First Baptist	12	6	.667
First Methodist	23	6	.657
Cal. St. M. E.	9	6	.600
First Congregational	4	11	.267
West Ave. Methodist	4	11	.267
Salzer Memorial	0	18	.000

K. of C. Bowling League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Commodore Barrys	25	5	.833
Hennepins	22	8	.733
La Salles	19	11	.633
Balboas	19	11	.633
De Kalbs	14	16	.466
Marquettes	13	17	.433
Magellans	5	25	.166
De Sotos	3	27	.100

Women Careful With Letters

Women, as a rule, are more careful in addressing their letters than are the men, according to a veteran attache of the dead letter office in Washington.

ARIZONA OFF FOR CENTRE BATTLE; LINE OUTWEIGHED

Two Weeks' Practice Has Been Devoted to Perfecting Aerial Attack

TUCSON, Ariz.—With a full squad of twenty-four players in excellent condition and brim full of confidence, the University of Arizona football team entrained Friday night for San Diego, Cal., where the eleven is to play Centre college on Dec. 26.

A short stop will be made at Los Angeles, where a light workout will be taken. The squad is under the supervision of Head Coach J. F. McKale and Graduate Manager Barnes.

Two weeks of hard workouts have put the eleven in excellent condition, according to the coaches. The southwest conference champions will be minus the services of but one regular, Kirke La Shelle, tackle, who has been out of the lineup for four weeks with a broken leg.

Drill on Aerial Attack

The last two weeks of practice have been devoted to perfecting a new overhead attack, as well as strengthening defensive play. The famous Arizona "stone wall" is figured to hold its own against the heavier line of the Colonels, although outweighed some eleven pounds to the man, according to the coaches.

A large delegation of Tucson rooters accompanied the team.

Center Team on Last Lap

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Centre college football team left today for San Diego, where on Dec. 26 it is scheduled to meet the University of Arizona eleven.

Alvin (Bo) McMillin, before departing, announced he had agreed to coach the Centenary college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall. He said he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basket ball players for spring contests.

PARKHURST WINS CLOSE CONTEST, 75-74

F. L. Parkhurst playing for the Bodega club, defeated J. Havel, playing for Monsoor's room by the score of 75 to 74.

The standing to date:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. & H.	16	3	.842
Sheldon	12	4	.750
Bodega Club	12	7	.632
Fyrt	11	8	.577
Safford	8	9	.470
Rota	6	12	.333
Monsoor	6	13	.315
Wittenberg	5	15	.250

JAKE SCHAEFER DEFEATS CONTI

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Taking the final block of his 3,200 point match with Roger Conti, French billiardist, Jack Schaefer, world's 18-2 balk line champion easily won the match last night, with a total of 2,988 points to 2,120 for Conti. The Frenchman took the afternoon block, 400 to 281, but dropped the final block, 182 to 400. Schaefer won six of the eight blocks played.

GAMBLING LID IS CLAMPED ON GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The lid will be clamped tight on all forms of gambling in Green Bay, it was announced by District Attorney Carl F. Young. The police have been instructed to report owners of slot machines and other like contrivances. These machines will be confiscated and destroyed, it was said. Mr. Young said that Green Bay was becoming a mecca for petty gamblers.

Ashkelon, the ancient Biblical city, is now being explored.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mader Clothing company and the Hotel La Crosse won three straight from the Shirven Clothing company and the Arenz Shoes. The Krause Clothing company and the South Paws won two out of three from the Collegians and La Crosse Club 60's. The scores:

SHIRVEN CLO. CO.			
Kohn	213	185	183
Nelson	183	175	135
Christopherson	177	181	152
Aldrich	143	172	154
Handicap	32	32	42
Totals	718	708	676
MADER CLO. CO.			
Weigel	161	160	165
Sherrer	191	169	194
Ed Horn	179	173	162
Panke	179	220	158
Handicap	9	18	20
Totals	719	740	706
HOTEL LA CROSSE			
Hunt	216	153	202
Wittenberg	187	149	191
Schuneberger	185	199	172
Williams	201	203	205
Handicap	20	23	4
Totals	759	728	772
ARENZ SHOES			
Dockendorff	192	182	173
O. Erickson	154	148	166
Frisch	172	167	152
Wildanger	175	172	192
Handicap	19	26	24
Totals	712	695	707
COLLEGIANS			
Knutson	163	156	169
Osweiler	178	163	200
Burke	162	128	165
Ritter	122	142	133
Handicap	38	59	32
Totals	662	648	699
KRAUSE CLO. CO.			
Kohlitz	128	125	195
Spoonick	169	169	187
Hanson	172	189	155
Low score	122	128	138
Handicap	49	45	27
Totals	650	666	735
LA CROSSE CLUB "60"			
Hunt	131	159	195
Gatterdam	172	143	155
Miller	156	209	193
Ott	189	171	179
Handicap	36	32	7
Totals	684	714	738
SOUTH PAWS			
Voight	143	165	169
Torrance	168	135	148
Abnet	144	138	156
Ford	190	247	156
Handicap	42	47	37
Totals	687	732	665

HERE'S 1922 CARD FOR NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Notre Dame football schedule for 1922 as now arranged is as follows:

September 30, Kalamazoo at South Bend; October 7, Marquette at South Bend; October 14, Purdue at South Bend; October 21, De Pauw at South Bend; October 28, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; November 4, Indiana at South Bend; November 11, West Point at West Point; November 18, Michigan Agricultural at Lansing, Mich.; November 25, open, (probably Washington and Jefferson at South Bend); Thanksgiving day, Nebraska at Lincoln.

SUGAR HITS NEW LOW

NEW YORK.—Another new low record price for the past seven years was established in the local raw sugar market Friday when sales of old crop Cubas were made at 1 15-16c a pound cost and freight.

NATIONAL A. A. U. PROTESTS AGAINST EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Investigate Records of Several Mid-West Athletes for Professionalism

CHICAGO, Ill.—Investigation of charges of professionalism against several noted middle west athletes directed by the National A. A. U. officials, has disclosed that in at least one case the alleged excessive expense accounts of amateur athletes included the cost of bringing an athlete's wife along.

The Central A. A. U. which was ordered to search the records for Jole Ray, Joe and Frank Loomis and others, forwarded its report today, citing the case of Ray in particular.

When invited to a big eastern meet, Ray let it be known that he wished to take his wife and that the maximum allowance of $7 a day permitted amateur athletes would be insufficient for both. The club promptly allowed additional expenses for Ray's wife, and from this incident, chiefly, the charges arose.

Central A. A. U. officials are watching with keen and amused interest the action which may be taken by the national body in the situation they have presented.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK. — Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, retained his title by defeating Arthur Woods, Minneapolis.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, given decision over Billy Slade, New York, in fifteen rounds.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Harry Greb won a technical knockout over "Whitey" Allen of New York.

CHICAGO.—President Johnson of the American league warned Major and minor league magnates they must stop paying and demanding ridiculous prices for players or they are likely to have a sad awakening.

Slumped

Madge—"He used to tell her that the world was his if she'd only love him."

Marjorie—"Now they're married he can't even get an apartment."—New York Sun.

PENN SCHEDULE DROPS TWO OLD GRIDIRON FOES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dec. 23.—Neither Dartmouth nor LaFayette will be on the 1922 football schedule of the University of Pennsylvania, it was announced tonight by the football committee.

With the exception of one game, the schedule has been completed, the committee said, adding that Nebraska Alabama, Florida and a half dozen other teams were under consideration for the open date on Nov. 4.

It was also definitely decided by the committee that the University of Maryland would be played on Oct. 14 and Swarthmore on Oct. 21. The other games were announced last Friday.

Concerning Dartmouth, the committee said that it had been found impossible to find a date that was acceptable to both teams. In views of the hard schedule including Pittsburgh, Penn State, Navy and Cornell, the committee thought it inadvisable to add Lafayette. It was stated, however that the committee hoped to have both Dartmouth and Lafayette on the schedule in 1923.

STREET OPENING PROCEEDINGS ARE STARTED BY CITY

Various Streets and Alleys to be Opened During the Coming Year

City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes has started street opening proceedings to effect improvements in thoroughfares in various parts of the city, in accordance with instructions of the common council. Following are the matters in which proceedings have been started:

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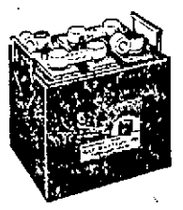

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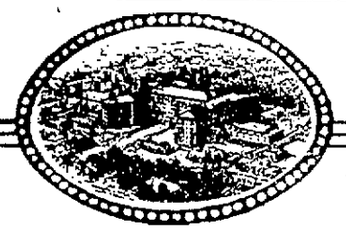

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WANTED—MALE HELP

AUTO MECHANICS earn big money. Have you natural mechanical ability? Do you like to use tools? Develop this natural ability and make yourself a success. Write for free book. Tells the story completely. Milwaukee Motor School, Dept. LT., 551-7 Downer Ave., Milwaukee. 12 14 1 12

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

WANTED—After January 1st we will operate on open-shop basis and need two linotype operators, stoneman, compositor, proofreader. Splendid working conditions, new daylight plant. Fred L. Kimball Co., Waterloo, Iowa. 12 23 26

YOUNG MEN, over 17, desiring government positions, $130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner), 623 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 23 27

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary $135 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions, Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. 12 4 Sun 12 25

$135 MONTH commence U. S. government railway mail clerks. Men over 17 wanted. Steady. Vacations. List positions free. Write today sure. Franklin Institute, Dept. 468-C, Rochester, N. Y. 12 11 Sun 1 1

MEN WANTED to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggess, St. Louis. 12 4 Sun 12 25

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Gov't. Detective, St. Louis. 12 3 Sun 12 25

MEN—Firemen, brakemen, beginners $150, later $250. Experience unnecessary (which position?) Railway, care Tribune. 12 11 Sun 1 1

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED—$90 to $195 month. Girls-women over 17. U. S. government positions. Steady. Sure pay. Common education. Influence unnecessary. List positions sent free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute. Dept. 120-C, Rochester, N. Y. 12 11 Sun 1 1

POSITION wanted by stenographer who has had two and a half years' experience as clerk and court reporter in county judge's office. Can furnish recommendations by former employer. Inquire 232, Tribune and Leader-Press.

WANTED—20 girls for ammeter assembling department to start work January 3. Apply now. National Gauge and Equipment Co. Plant 1, North Side. 12 24 29

Help Wanted—Male and Female

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For man or woman to sell our Remedies, Extracts, Toilet and Pure Food Products in your city. New department just opened by old established manufacturers. No experience necessary. We supply all capital. Write today.

THE LANGE CO.
Box 25, DePere, Wis.

WANTED—Solicitors for house to house work, in and out of town. Men or women who can produce results. Good wages, pleasant work. Address P. O. Box 591, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 26

FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO. Walnut case. Brand new. High grade. Terms to reliable party if desired. Can be seen at 2406 M. C. road. 12 20 25

FOR SALE—New line of suit cases, traveling bags and gladstones at attractively low prices. Call at Jefferson Hotel. 12 22 26

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and wardrobe. Good condition. Reasonable price if taken at once. Phone 1309-R. 12 23 26

FOR SALE—6 weeks old pigs, $3 each. Also cream separator. Call 301 So. 4th or 1201 Ferry. 12 23 26

FOR SALE—Round extension table, library table. Call between 4 and 6. 1113 Avon St. 12 23 24

FOR FRANKLIN county's best egg or lump call Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 10 1 9

FOR SALE—3 pool and 1 billiard table, 4x8. Inquire 624 So. 9th. Wed Fri Sun

FOR POCAHANTAS lump or egg call Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

ROUND OAK dining table, 12 ft. extension, $40. 111 No. 14th. 12 21 27

SET OF FOX furs for sale. Call 1150-A. 12 23 26

FOR SALE—Canaries. Call 528-A. 12 23 27

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED to advertise our goods and distribute free samples to consumer. 90c per hour. Write for full particulars. American Products Co., 4792 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 24 24

AGENTS—Best fresh air heater for Fords on the market. Retails for $1.50. Liberal commission. Write D. M. Strathearn, Dis. Mgr., Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee. 12 24 21

COUNTY AGENTS. Liberal commission for convertible truck touring auto body Ford cars. Farmers necessity. Swords & Munger, 275 26th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 12 21 24

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED for Skat Paste Soap and other products. Sell to grocery, drug, auto and hardware trade. Excellent opportunity to build up steady repeat business. Salary and commission. The Skat Co., Hartford, Conn. 12 11 Sun 1 8

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—A large city heated room on third floor, in business district. Suitable for studio or a quiet couple employed during the day. Address Z. Y., General Delivery. 12 23 24

LARGE WARM well furnished downstairs front room. Suitable for two. 218 So. 6th. Phone 2341-R. 12 23 30

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. Steam heated. Corner Charles and St. Andrews. 12 23 26

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Strictly modern. Also sleeping rooms. 514½ State. 12 23 24

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, furnace heated, 921 Vine. 12 23 26

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room flat. Down stairs. 419 S. 6th. 12 23 26

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1128 State. 12 20 25

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with heat. 231 So. 6th. 12 24 31

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 105 So. 6th. 12 23 26

CITY HEATED room. 330 Cass. Flat D. 12 19 25

UPSTAIRS FOR RENT—1701 Adams. 12 24 27

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—10-room house, modern, with garage, 1324 State. Call phone 2361-A. 12 23 26

FOR RENT—6-room house. Partly modern. 1424 Pine. 12 19 25

FIVE-ROOM flat for rent. 815 Rose. Call 503-C. 12 24 27

NINE-ROOM house, 2106 Kane. Call 27w4. 12 21 24

LIGHT housekeeping apartment. 714 Cass. 12 21 27

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT, STORAGE

Good clean cement basement with trackage. About 1800 feet floor space. Possession at once.

See Owner, 118 So. 7th St.

MONEY TO LOAN

FARM LOANS—Money to loan on farm lands. W. J. Sanderson, Suite No. 1504, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 12 24 24

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La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Sun 12 25

WANTED TO HEAR from owner having good land for sale. Send description and price. 500 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis. 12 24 Sat 1 14

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 12 6 1mo

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUICK service, for light and heavy hauling and moving, short and long distance hauls, phone 1550-R. 12 6 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

CHILDREN'S sewing. Reasonable. Also make over garments into children's clothes. Mrs. Hart, 614 S. 4th. 12 23 24

CHIMNEYS and furnaces cleaned. Work guaranteed. Wm. Mundow. Phone 1631-M. 12 20 26

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS—Frozen or leaky. Why not have them repaired the right way? Rebuilt—recored. All work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 14 2 13

RADIATORS—All makes repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 So. Second St. Phone 313. 3 8 tf

STUDEBAKER touring, enclosed winter top, new paint and overhauled. A fine car for little money. Liberal terms. Elsen and Philips, 2nd and State Sts. 12 23 27

EXPERT CAR WASHER
at your service.
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308-310 So. 4th St.

$150.00 AND EASY terms buys Oakland 5 pass. touring. This is a bargain. See it at Elsen and Philips Garage, 2nd and State Sts. 12 23 27

AUTO TOPS—Of dependable fabrics. Recovering and repairing. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main. 1173-R. 12 23 1mo

1920 FORD SEDAN with all accessories. A bargain if taken at once. Nash Auto Co. 12 3 tf

CHEVROLET touring car $150. Oakland sedan. Cheap. Other bargains. Nash Auto Co. 11 8 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES

RAISE BIG CAPITAL for any legitimate business. Write for free copy "Quick Financing," showing how companies raise large capital by my easily operated method. Cunningham, Financial Specialist, 2345 Grant Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 12 25 29

WANTED—Real men, go-getters, capable of organizing under state franchise, must deposit $2,500.00 for faithful performance of duties. Complete information, write American Anti-Auto Thief Assn., Inc., Booth Bldg., Springfield, Illinois. 12 21 30

FOR SALE—FARMS

$65 BUYS 10 acres, 15 fruit trees, 25 grapevines, 1,000 strawberries, close Greenville, Missouri. $10 starts you, $5 monthly. Owner, 725 Wainwright, St. Louis. 12 24 24

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five-room partly modern cottage. 1421 South 16th St. 2514-M. 12 23 26

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Erickson's bakery and 412 So. 7th. Check book on Pittsville bank. Finder return to Hebberd's Drug Store. 12 24 26

LOST—$10.00 bill between Rivoli Bldg. and Northwestern depot. Phone 2526-M. 315 Rivoli Bldg. Reward. 12 23 24

LOST—Linen dresser scarf between the 1500 block on Loomis and 1200 block on Gillette. Call 1426-R. 12 24 27

LOST—Pocketbook. Finder may keep money if pocketbook is returned. Please return to Tribune. 12 23 24

LOST—Auto robe between Milwaukee station and 17th and Ferry. Return 1619 Madison. Reward. 12 24 26

LOST—Man's gray kid glove at Normal gym Friday evening. Call 1278-M. Reward. 12 23 27

LOST—Gold chain in small envelope. Valued as gift. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 20 26

FOUND—Dog. Black and white with brown markings. Call 689-C. 12 24 30

LOST—Auto robe. Phone 485. Reward. 12 24 27

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 324 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO EXCHANGE—120 acres cut-over land near Ashland, Wis. Price $25.00 per acre. Would consider store, theater, rooming house or small residence. Write to W. H. Otto, 477 E. 5th St., Winona, Minn. 12 22 27

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, farm of 128 acres, one-half under cultivation, good house, barn, silo, windmill and outbuildings. Address Lock Box A, Bangor, Wis. 12 21 22 25

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States, for the Western District of Wisconsin. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Albert Bjorass, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Albert Bjorass, of Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1921, the said Albert Bjorass was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the city of Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire, at the U. S. Court Room, Postoffice Building, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1922, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 23rd, 1921.
C. L. BALDWIN
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 18th day of January A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. A. Tawing, Administrator of the estate of Gunhild Kvam, late of the city of La Crosse in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
WINTER, MORRIS, ESCH & HOLMES,
Attorneys.

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The application of Wil A. Powell, Executor of the last will and testament of George E. Powell, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the some and for determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December, 23, 1921.
By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
LEES & BUNGE,
Attorneys for Executor.

GARDNER SAVAGE IS GRANTED PRIZE IN SCHOOL EVENT

Makes Best Mechanical Drawing in the Washington School Contest

For the best mechanical drawing made from written instructions, Gardner Savage of the Washington school won the prize offered to students of the seventh and eighth grades of the city by Prof. Peart, head of the manual training department.

The Washington school teachers' "Get-together" club which meets every Friday after school in the domestic science room, held its Christmas party on last Friday. The season's decorations of red candles and tiny Christmas trees made the table a beautiful sight. An amusing feature of the party was the Ten Cent store gifts and their accompanying limericks.

On Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the Washington school gathered in the assembly room and enjoyed a school community Christmas tree. Each grade furnished one number of the program. At the close Santa Claus distributed gifts of popcorn balls and candy to each pupil.

At the Washington school Parents' and Teachers' association meeting the following officers were elected: A. L. Myers, president; Mrs. Judson Elston, vice president; Miss Georgia Pease, secretary and treasurer.

HUNDREDS OF TURKEYS ROASTED IN FIRE

LOWELL, Mass.—Turkeys for a thousand families were roasted prematurely by a fire in the cellar of the Lowell public market Friday. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

A year on the planet Jupiter is equal to 12 years in our time.

New South Wales has 61 women justices.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	94.30	Third 4¼s	97.40
First 4s, bid	96.10	Fourth 4¼s	96.58
2nd 4s, bid	95.60	Victory 3¾s	100.04
First 4¼s	96.52	Victory 4¾s	100.04
Second 4¼s	95.90		

STOCK MARKET QUIET

NEW YORK—Trifling changes were the rule at the desultory opening of Friday's stock market. Short covering in several of the favorite rails and industrials imparted a semblance of firmness. Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt were higher by substantial fractions with Mercantile Marine, coppers, rubbers and high grade transportations. American and Baldwin Locomotives eased slightly with American Woolen. New Haven at a fractional reaction to 12 duplicated its low price of the year.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers, bid	38½
American Beet Sugar	27½
American Can	33⅛
American Car and Foundry	142½
Amer. Hide and Leather pfd, bid	58
American International Corp.	40⅝
American Locomotive	103¼
American Smelting and Refining	45
American Sugar	52
American Sumatra Tobacco	31½
American T. and T.	117⅝
American Woolen	78½
Anaconda Copper	49½
Atchison	92½
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	31¼
Baldwin Locomotive	96¼
Baltimore and Ohio	35
Bethlehem Steel "B," bid	56
Canadian Pacific	119½
Central Leather	30⅝
Chandler Motors	47⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	55⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	18⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32
Chino Copper	28
Colorado Fuel and Iron, bid	96⅜
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	6⅞
Erie	10
General Electric	139½
General Motors	10½
Goodrich Co.	35⅝
Great Northern pfd	74½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32
Illinois Central, bid	97
Inspiration Copper	40
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	68⅜
International Paper	52⅜
Kennecott Copper	26⅜
Louisville and Nashville, bid	107
Mexican Petroleum	114½
Miami Copper	26⅞
Middle States Oil	12⅝
Midvale Steel	27
Missouri Pacific	17⅝
New York Central	73¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	12¾
Norfolk and Western bid	96⅝
Northern Pacific	78⅝
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3
Pan American Petroleum	52
Pennsylvania	33¼
People's Gas	61½
Pittsburgh and West Va.	25
Ray Consolidated Copper	15
Reading	72¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50¼
Shell Trans and Trad. bid	38½
Sinclair Con. Oil	22
Southern Pacific	79
Southern Railway	18⅝
Standard Oil of N. J. Pfd	111
Studebaker Corporation	78⅜
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co.	45⅝
Texas and Pacific	26½
Tobacco Products	26½
Tobacco Products	68⅞
Transcontinental Oil	11⅝
Union Pacific	125
U. S. Food Products	6⅞
U. S. Retail Stores	53
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	39
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	85⅝
Utah Copper	63½
Westinghouse Electric	50¼
Willy's Overland	5⅜
Pure Oil Co.	27¼
Invincible Oil	14¾
General Asphalt	65½

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

CHICAGO, Ill.—Prices were on the upgrade in the early trading Friday. Trading was interrupted by the visit of Santa Claus to the pit traders but the undertone was firm. Wheat started ¼ to ½ higher, with December $1.15½, May $1.17 to ¼, and July $1.04⅞ to $1.05.

At the last hour the market broke sharply on rather general selling but profit-taking by shorts and some help by local bulls steadied the market and there was recovery at the end. December finished at $1.11⅝, May $1.17⅛ to ¼ and July $1.05½ to ⅝.

Corn futures broke into new-ground for the present upturn. The start was ½ to ¾c higher with December 49⅝c, May 55¼ to ⅜c and July 56⅝c. The purchase of five cargoes of corn by the Russian relief Friday of grain already at the seaboard with prospects that western stocks would be in demand soon, helped to upward movement.

Dipped with wheat in the final hour but finished with small net gains for the day with December 49⅝c, May 55⅜ to ½ and July 56⅞c.

Oats started steady to ⅛c higher and moved up with other grains, May being 39⅛c after an hour's dealings.

In provisions first trading in May pork with an initial price of $15.05 upset the January option which showed 35 cents lower at $14.50. Other products were about five points higher and light transactions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	117	117⅝	116⅝	117⅜
July	104¾	105⅞	104⅝	105½
CORN—				
May	55¼	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
July	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	56⅞
OATS—				
May	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	39¼
July	39½	40	39⅜	39⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	14.85
May	....	....	....	15.05
LARD—				
Jan.	....	....	....	8.72
May	9.15	9.17	9.15	9.15
RIBS—				
Jan.	8.06	8.05	8.00	8.05
May	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.22

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets. Cattle—Receipts 200; compared with week ago: beef steers, 25 to 50c lower; she stock generally 25 to 50c lower; veal calves, $1.00 to $1.50, 10 to 15 off; stokers and feeders, 25 to 40c lower; bulls, 50c lower.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; active and strong to 15c higher than Friday's average; top $7.80 for 160-pound average, $7.50 for 180 to 190-pound average; bulk, $7.00 to $7.40; pigs, 10 to 15c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500; compared with week ago fat lambs and yearlings about $1 higher; fat sheep and feeder lambs steady to 25c higher.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No sales reported.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 50½ to 51c; No. 2 yellow, 50½ to 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½ to 38¾; No. 3 white, 35½ to 36c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Barley—52 to 56c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.10.

Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.50.

Lard—$8.72.

Ribs—$7.50 to $8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 25,441 barrels. Bran—$22.00

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter—Unsettled: creamery extras, 42 to 42c; firsts, 33 to 40½c; seconds, 30 to 32½c; standards, 37c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 4,962 cases; firsts, 50c; ordinary firsts, 43 to 45c; miscellaneous, 47 to 49c; refrigerator firsts, 38 to 40c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Receipts 22,000; total United States shipments, 279 cars, firm; sacked Northern Whites, $1.80 to $2.00; Minnesota Red Rivers, sacked, $1.55.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.97½ to $2.03½.

CLOSE P. M. SHOPS

DETROIT, Mich.—Repair shops of the Pere Marquette railroad Friday were ordered closed indefinitely, effective Sunday. Lack of business was given as the reason for the shut down. The shops affected are located at Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Ionia, Mich., and St. Thomas, Ont.

Merry Christmas To Everybody

P. J. Iverson
618 Main St. Phone 325.

ROOFERS WANTED

Practical gravel and composition roofers. Competent to act as foremen and take full charge of work. 92½ per hour for competent workmen—higher rate for foremen. Give names of last two employers. Reply by letter.

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JACK LONDON FILM AT RIVIERA SUNDAY

A film adaptation of Jack London's celebrated "The Star Rover," telling of the adventures of a tortured physician into the mysterious regions of the unseen, in the effort to clear up a strange murder, will be seen at the Riviera Sunday. Billy B. Purl Show of 1922 in Christmas vodvil capers, also are on the same bill.

The London story deals with a young physician wrongly accused of a murder and tortured by a bulldozing police inspector. His soul goes roving among the stars to the scenes of previous reincarnations, and this is made use of by his fiancee to have his subconscious mind reveal the happenings of the night when the murder was committed.

Critics have pronounced it an exceptional picture.

"The Star Rover" will be shown at the Strand on Monday and Tuesday and Casino on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Big Postal Business

Postmaster Hays says that the United States Post Office Department is the largest distinctive business in the world, with 326,000 employes and 110,000,000 customers. It spends $600,000,000 annually and last year it delivered more than 12,000,000,000 letters and packages.

BIG TIME VODVIL OPENS WITH HUGE SPANISH REVIEW

Most Important Act Ever Shown in La Crosse Features Christmas at Majestic

Majestic "big time" Orpheum vaudeville will make its debut Christmas Day—tomorrow—with the biggest, handsomest vaudeville act ever presented in La Crosse as its top-liner.

That is the review "Spic and Span," offered by Miss Robyn Adair and her company of eleven people. It is a glittering, dashing musical offering in the Spanish style, and has made a tremendous hit in Chicago, according to President Koppelberger who saw it there.

The company carries its own orchestra and luxurious stages settings in addition to the singers and dancers who keep the stage constantly alive with music and movement from the first to the last curtain.

Other acts on the bill include Collings and Pillard, comedians; Marcelle Hardy, "the Personality Girl," and the Hanaka Trio in a Japanese novelty.

Six of every ten children born in Hawaii are of oriental parentage.

Merry Christmas!

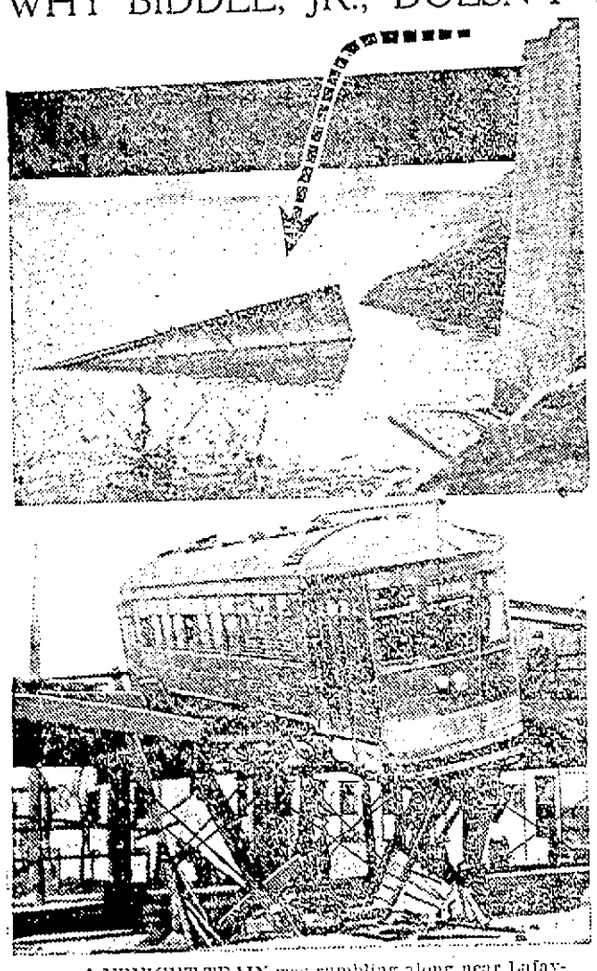
THIS is a simple message of sincere good will coupled with the best wishes for the Holiday season, and the hope that the incoming year may be bright and prosperous to you. May the cordial relationship of the past be firmly cemented for many years to come.

A. E. HEYER CO.

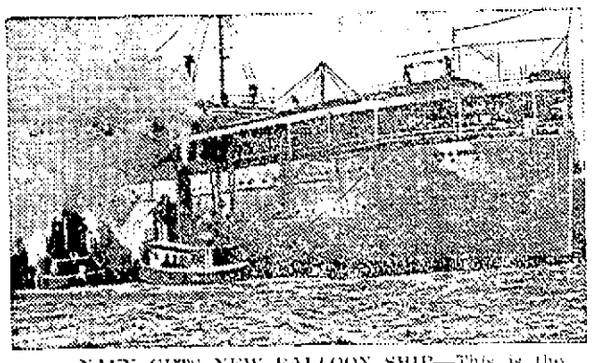
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

LA CROSSE TRUST COMPANY
313 Main St.

WHY BIDDLE, JR., DOESN'T SASS DAD—BILL HART AND HIS BRIDE—WHAT JAPAN FOUGHT FOR



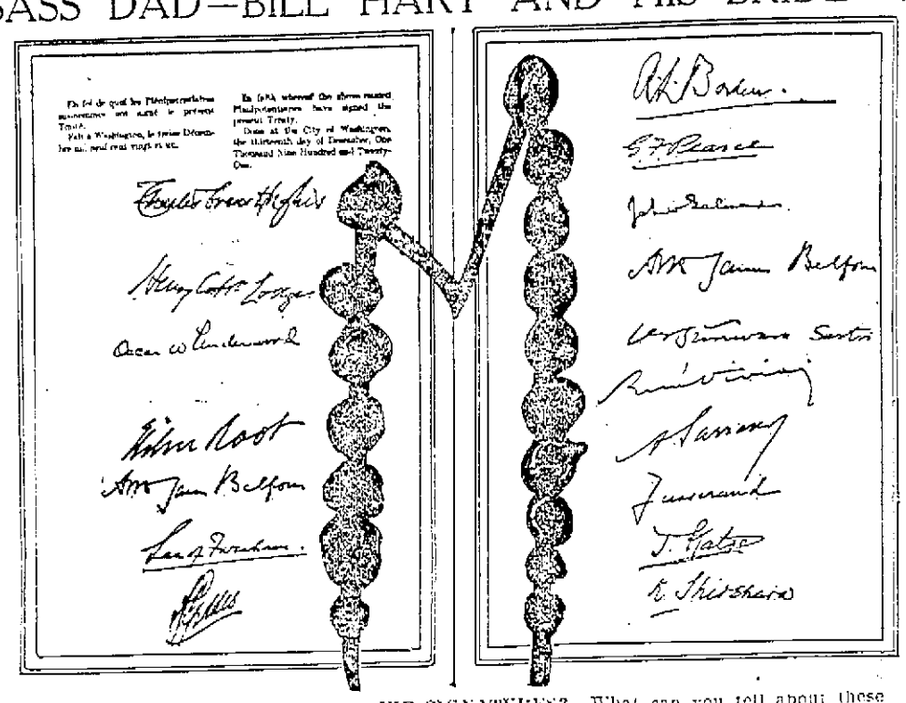
A FREIGHT TRAIN was rumbling along near Lafayette, Ind. Suddenly the brakes set. Trainmen investigated and found one car missing. Later it was discovered that the car had somehow become disconnected at both ends, and had plunged from the trestle into the water as shown in the picture above. The other cars stayed on the rails and the gap in the train closed up. Below, a Chicago trolley decided to make a high dive but changed its mind just in time to save the passengers' lives.



NAVY GETS NEW BALLOON SHIP—This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six weels have been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

"BREAKING UP THE FOX"—After the hounds have caught the fox, its brush is usually presented to the fairest of the ladies in the hunt. Then the fox is tossed to the hounds, as you see in this picture. This is called "breaking up the fox." This photo was taken at the meet of the New Forest Foxhounds in England.

DE LUXE KINDLING!—The poor of Germany have better firewood than the richest Americans. The government in destroying war materials allows the poor to cut up airplane propellers for firewood. Airplane propellers are made of valuable woods of perfect grain.



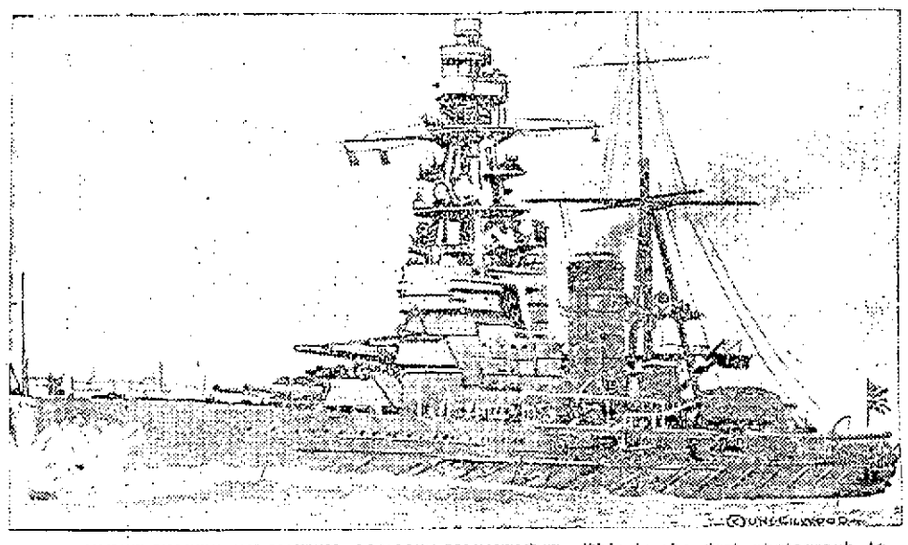
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THEIR SIGNATURES?—What can you tell about these men by their signatures? Each scrawl tells a story. Yep, the signature page of the four-power treaty signed at Washington.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUT 'EM ON—Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a mean leather pusher, as "Tony," Jr., pictured with him above, will testify.

WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLES, CHARLIE?—Charles W. Morse in his stateroom on the S. S. Paris as he returned to America on order of Washington. The government is investigating his wartime ship contracts. He left immediately for Washington when the ship docked at New York.

MAP MAKER—Mrs. Howard Phelps, a member of the State Department, is official map expert at the arms parley. She is called upon to answer questions on the "spheres of influence" of various nations as well as on physical boundaries.

STOWAWAY EXPERT—SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Dickerson, aged 14, has been variously a runaway mascot of an American oversea regiment, a globe trotter and stowaway on many a vessel. He was found hiding in a gunnysack on board the French freighter Yolande, which recently put into port here. His home is in St. Louis, Mo.



FIRST PHOTO OF MUTSU, JAPAN'S MIGHTIEST—This is the first photograph to reach the United States of the Mutsu, Japan's latest man-o'-war. Japan was allowed to save it from the scrap pile under the "5-5-3" agreement largely through sentiment. School children helped to pay for it with their pennies. Japanese designers and workmen built it and the material was entirely furnished by Japan. It travels 23 knots an hour, has a tonnage of 33,800 and is equipped with eight 16-inch guns.

A PRINCESS DANCES FOR THE CROWD—Princess Kouzvitska, a former Russian noblewoman, is delighting Parisians with her dances with her partner, Gabriel Hainmaux. She is known on the stage as Sophia Korty. She will soon come to America.

SCHOOL CHAMP TO INVADE WEST—Raymond Murray is the champion ice skater of all the New York public schools. In winning the title he earned the right to meet Chicago school racers in a series of contests to be held in the Windy City in March.

BILL HART IN ARMS—To arms! To arms! So cries Bill Hart, but not to the firing arms he uses when he rides to the beautiful heroine's rescue on his pinto pony. To honeymoon arms—those of Winifred Westover. Even movie folks are not too sophisticated to spoon on their honeymoon.

HER FINGERS ARE HER EARS—Jascha Heifetz, the noted violinist, gave a private concert for Helen Keller at Denver. Blind and deaf, she heard by placing her sensitive fingers on the violin. She once "heard" Caruso by placing her fingers upon his lips as he sang.

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GEORGE IRVINE'S OLD 1917 FORD SEDAN,

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